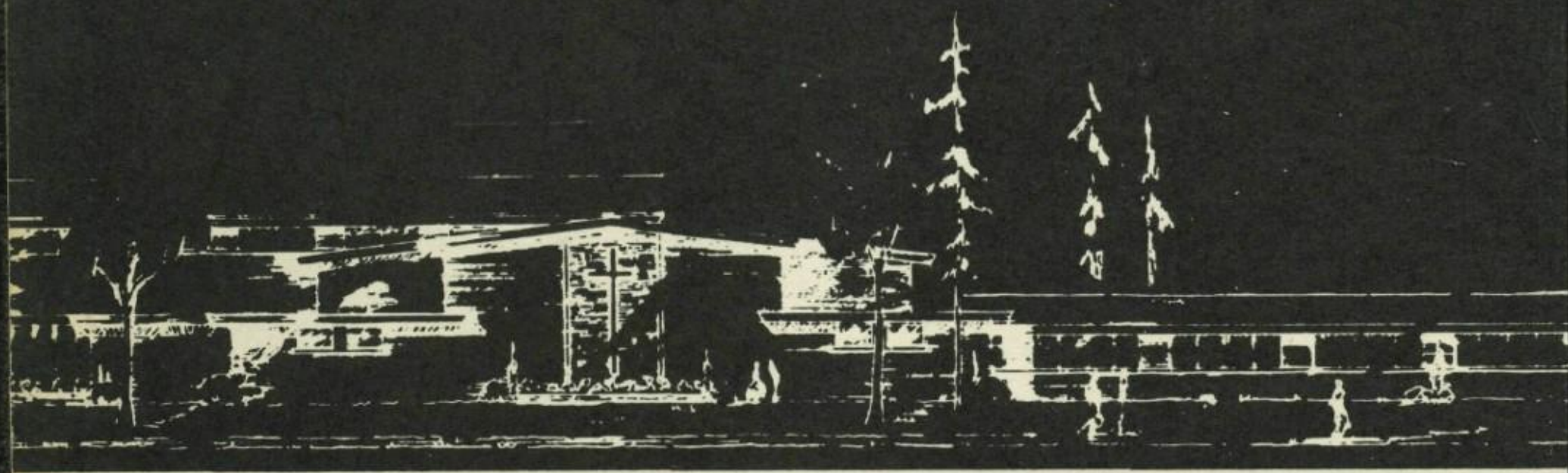


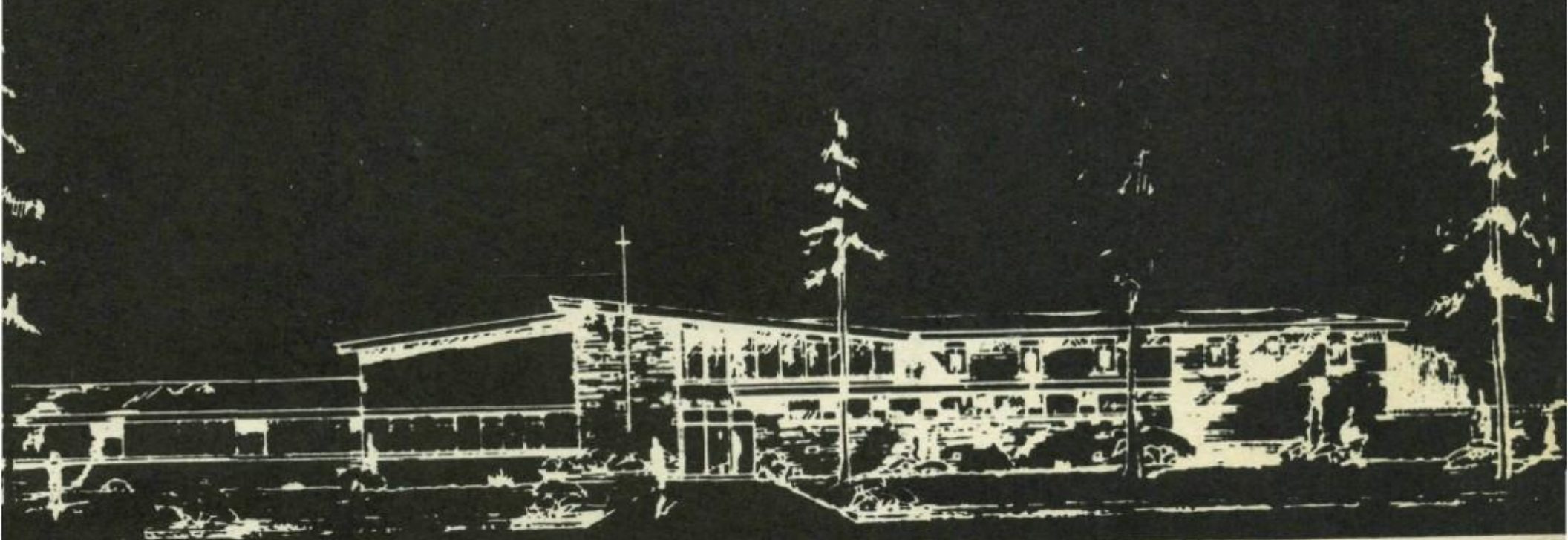
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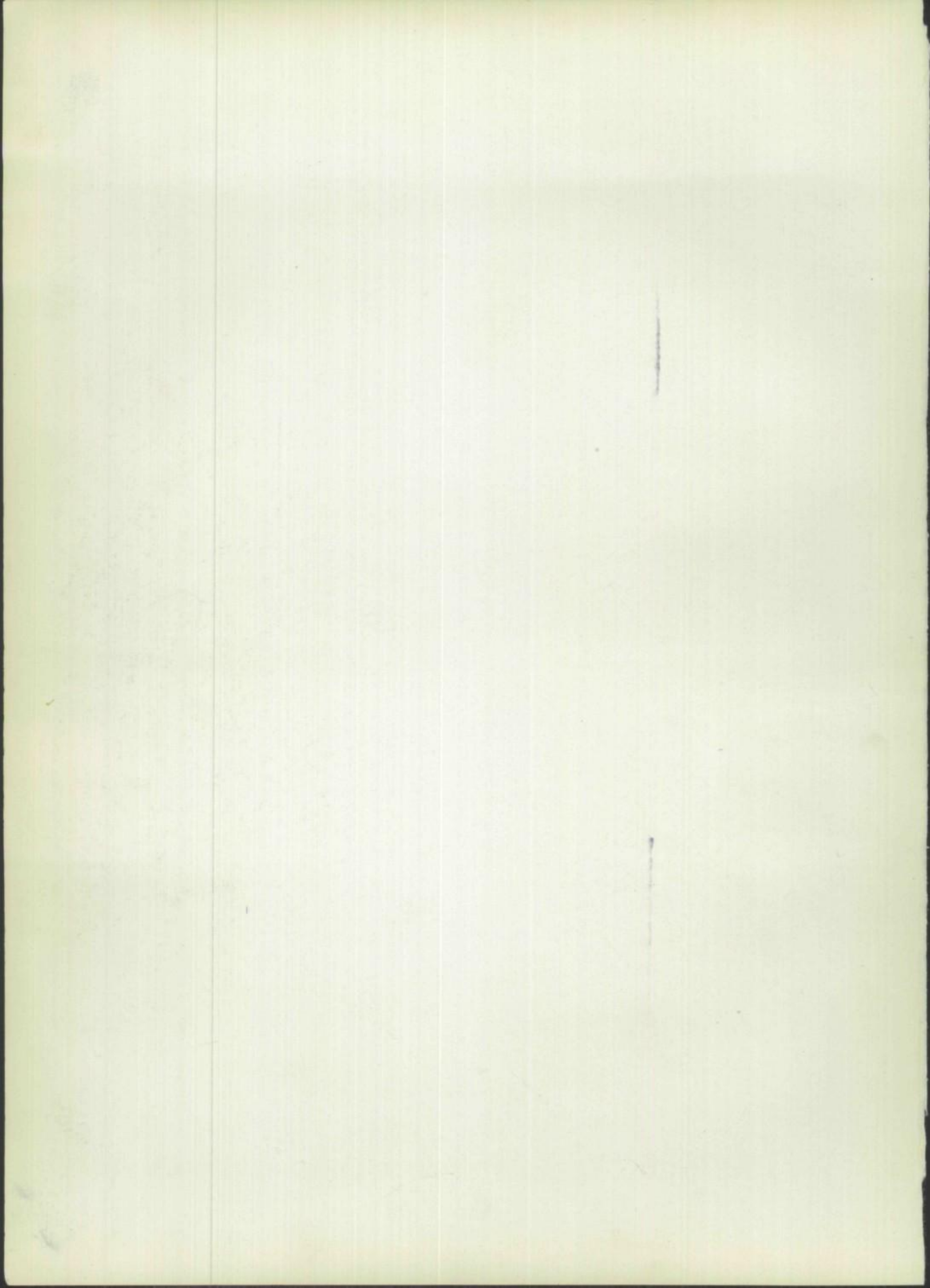










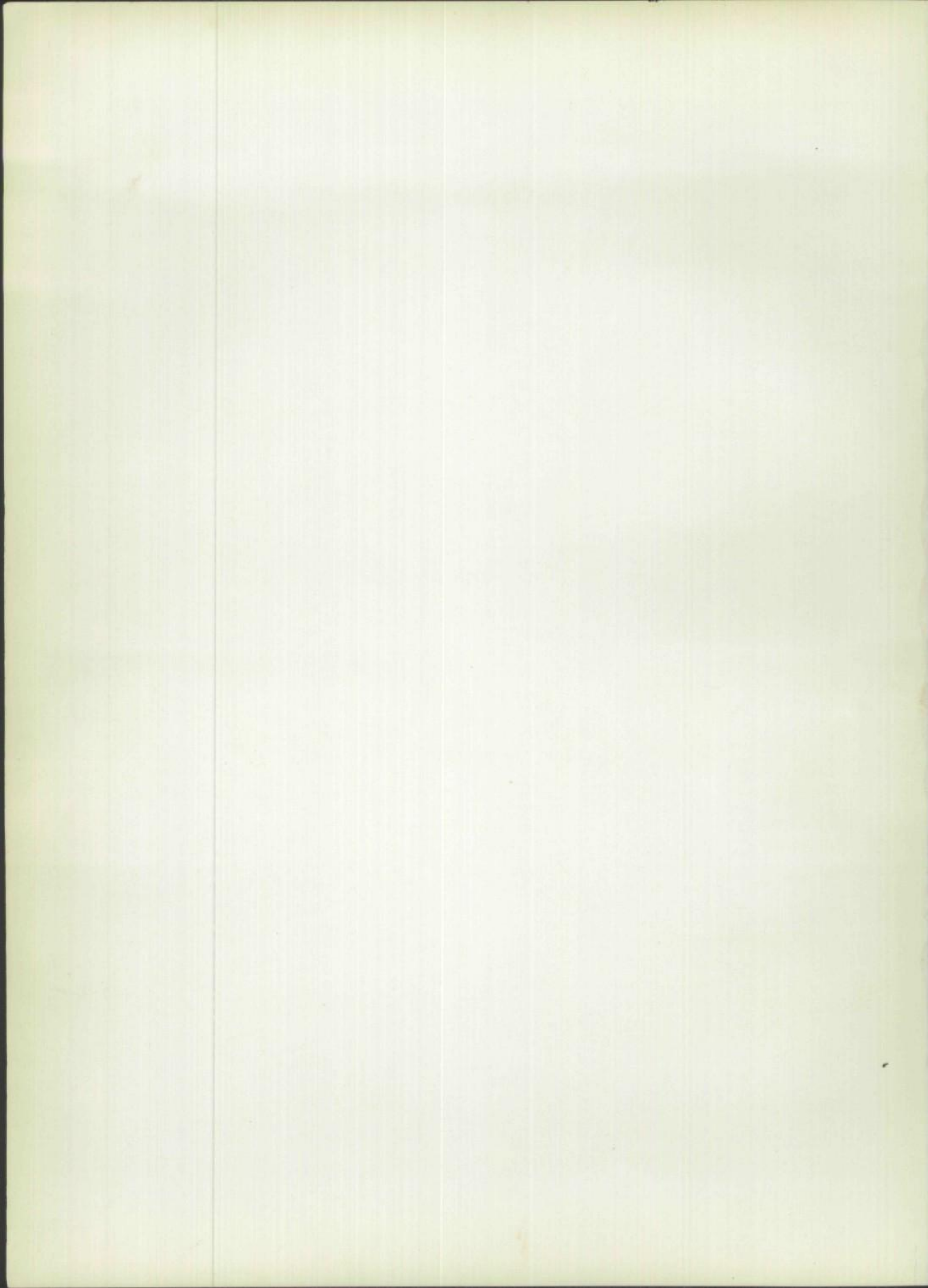






ST. PIUS X







*The Students  
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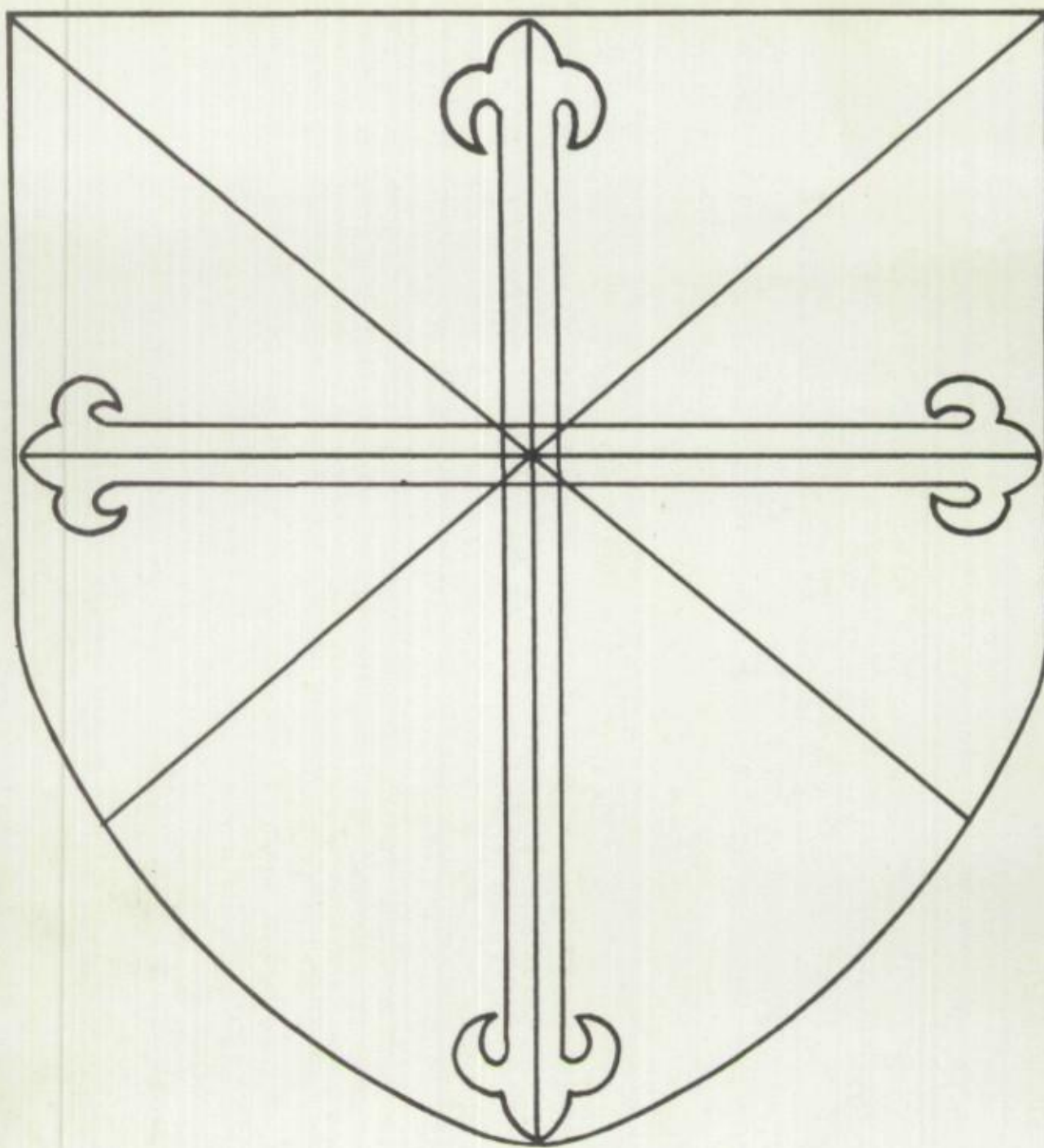
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# *Touring St. Pius X*



Approaching the Convent of St. Pius X our glance stops at a restful, shaded corner of greens.



At closer inspection we notice the starting of a fern corner.



The main entrance of our beloved St. Pius X High School.





"Senior Stairs"—so-called because the use of these is a senior privilege—for their use only (and faculty, of course).



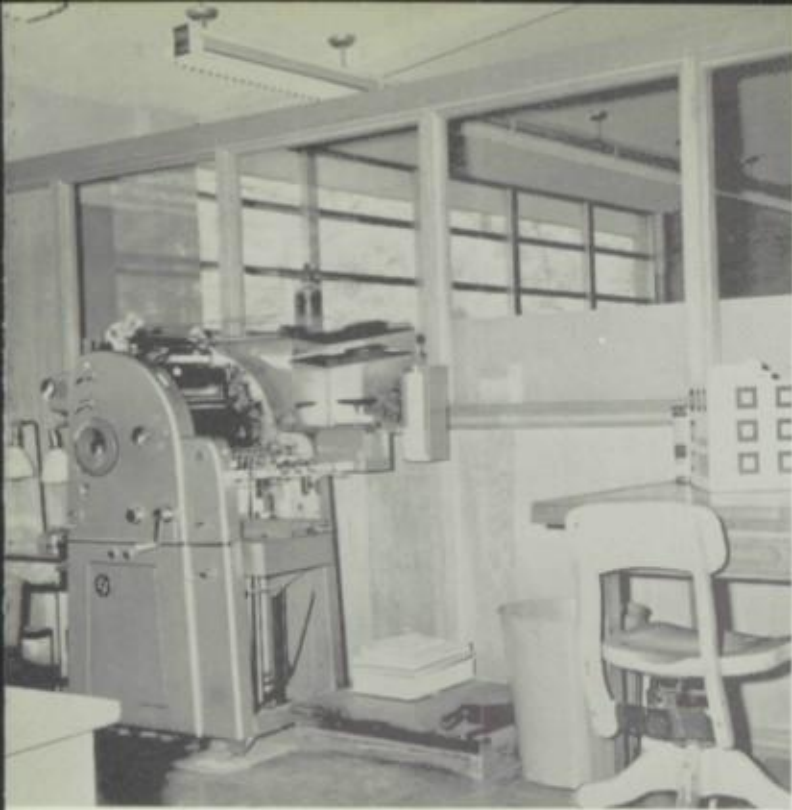
Arriving at the head of the stairs is a beautiful hall or rotunda off of which is the chapel.



#### OUR CHAPEL

With purple drapes we are reminded that our life will be richer with the little sacrifices which we make each day of our lives.





Leaving the Chapel we walk down the second-floor hall where we see the business machines room where the students are taught all machines, even how to use an off-set machine.

Our return trip down the hall gives us a closer look at the upstairs hall set against such a beautiful background as that of the pines.



Back downstairs we stop in the Reading Reference room newly equipped with study sections.



Every library should have such a comfortable nook as ours.

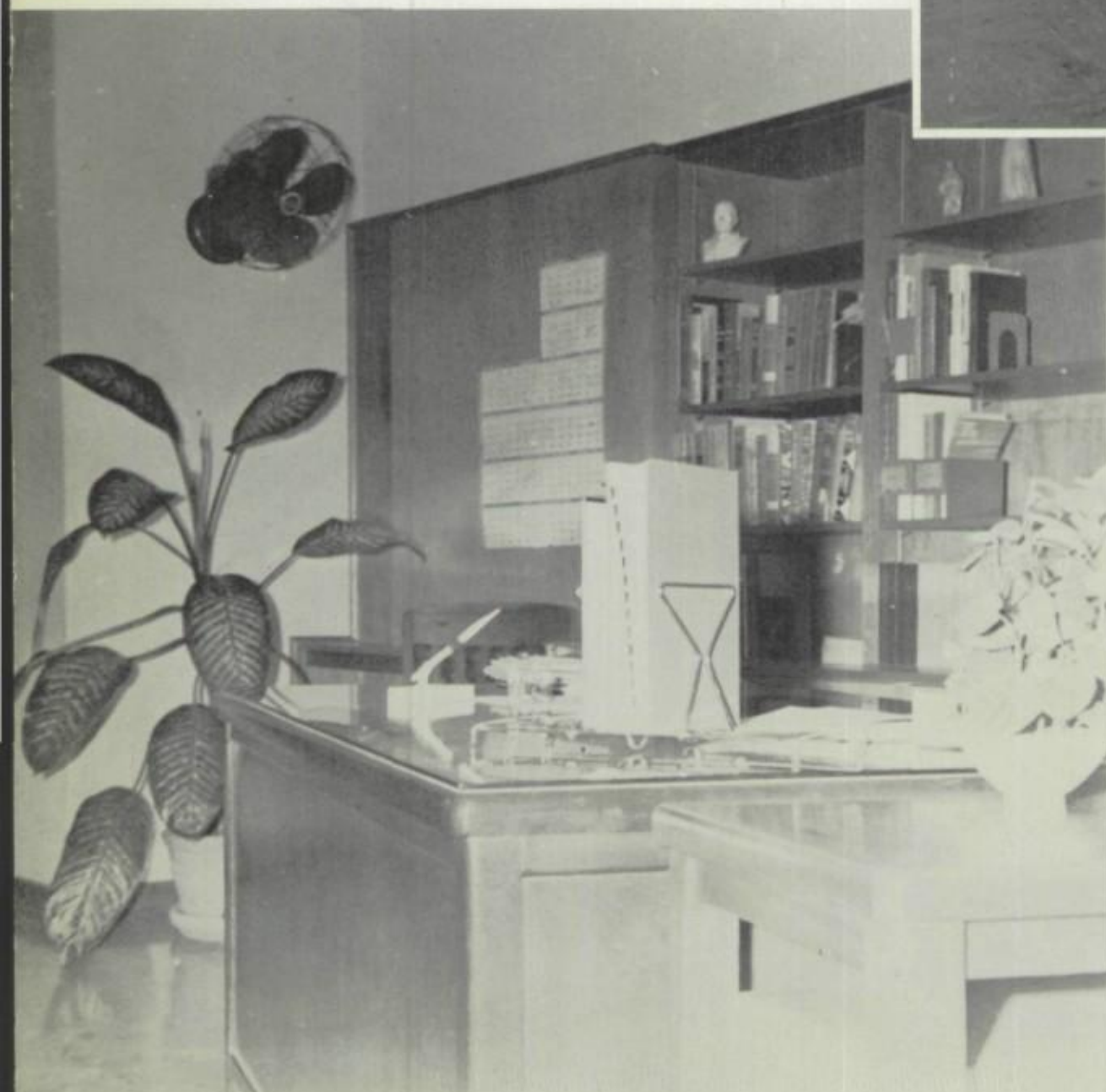




Across the hall from the library is one of its extensions—the Audio-Visual Materials room. This is one of the most-used rooms in the entire school.



The ante-room to the Principal's office. Not a very popular room with the students.



The Principal's Office





Newly-equipped clinic office—  
gift of the Sophomore Class.



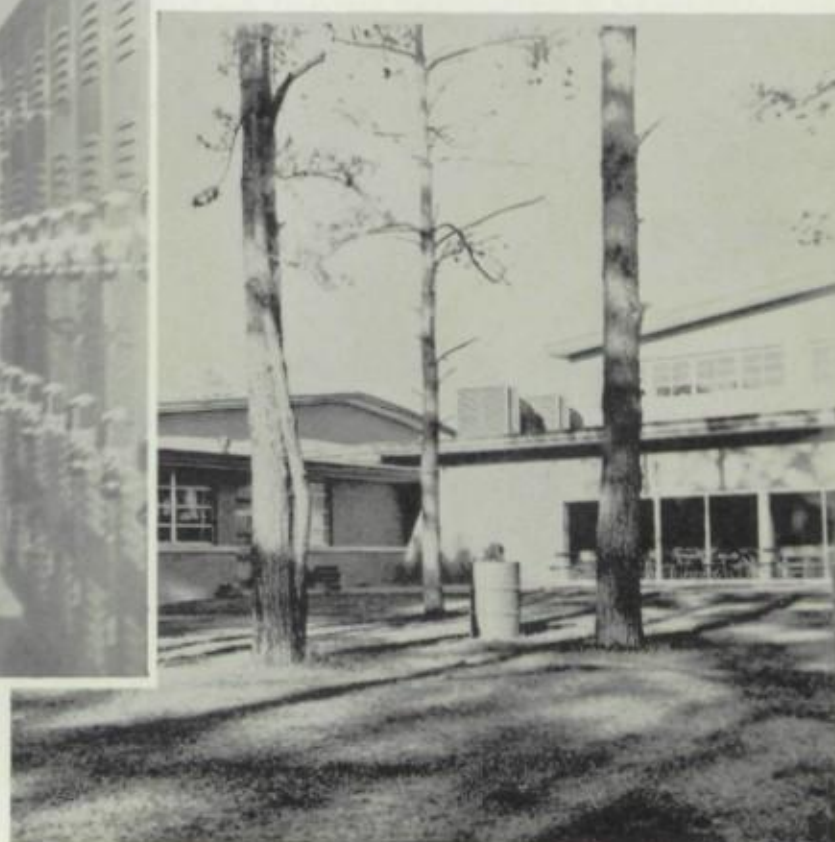
Minor aches and pains are relieved here in the clinic.



Chaplain's Office



The halls are long!



Recreational area.





This year has seen the completion of the furnishings of the model home in connection with Home Economics Department. With the exception of the sofa and the matching chair the Sisters in charge and the classes have redone furnishings acquired through the Texas Surplus Agency. Tremendous time and energy have gone into this project; hence our desire to show them to you so that you, too, might enjoy them.

The first view which one sees on entering our model home. The window looks out over the patio off the cafeteria.



A favorite spot of ours.

Our dining area—leading into the kitchen.



These are our masterpieces which we acquired after many, many hours of hard labor.



## *Dedication*



We, the DEL SARTO Staff of 1961, desire to dedicate this edition of our yearbook to St. Dominic and his Order.

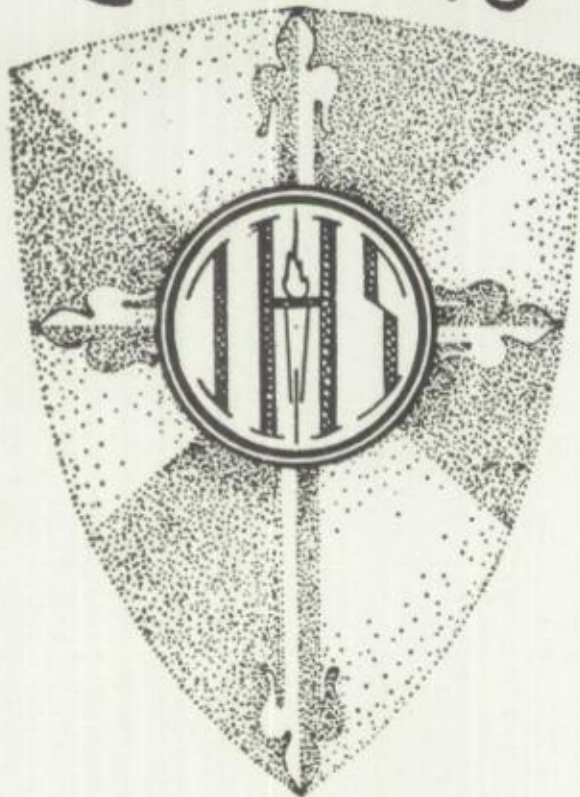
It is indeed fitting that this edition, which has as its theme, Truth Versus Communism, should be dedicated to a man and his followers, who have done so much toward the spreading of Christian truth, the natural enemy of communism. One cannot think of St. Thomas of Aquinas and his *SUMMA THEOLOGICA* nor the scientific discoveries of St. Albert the Great without realizing the great work rendered by the Dominican Order.

At this point we wish to extend our most grateful thanks to the Dominican Sisters and Fathers for their most precious of gifts to us—the fire of knowledge which they have so skillfully inkindled in us.

In conclusion, we offer our prayers to God, beseeching Him to shower His blessings upon the Dominicans and their undertakings.



# VERITAS



## *Foreword*

It has been the aim of the DEL SARTO Staff to demonstrate truth as the nucleus of an atom with all other virtues revolving about it like electrons. Our secondary goal has been to illustrate truth as the natural foundation for all arguments against the leftist undercurrents in our civilization. Instilled in us through such fields as education, religion, and science, the virtue of truth will ultimately be the bayonet which decapitates the viperous head of atheism.



# Our Bishop

His Excellency  
The Most Reverend W. J. Nold, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Galveston-Houston



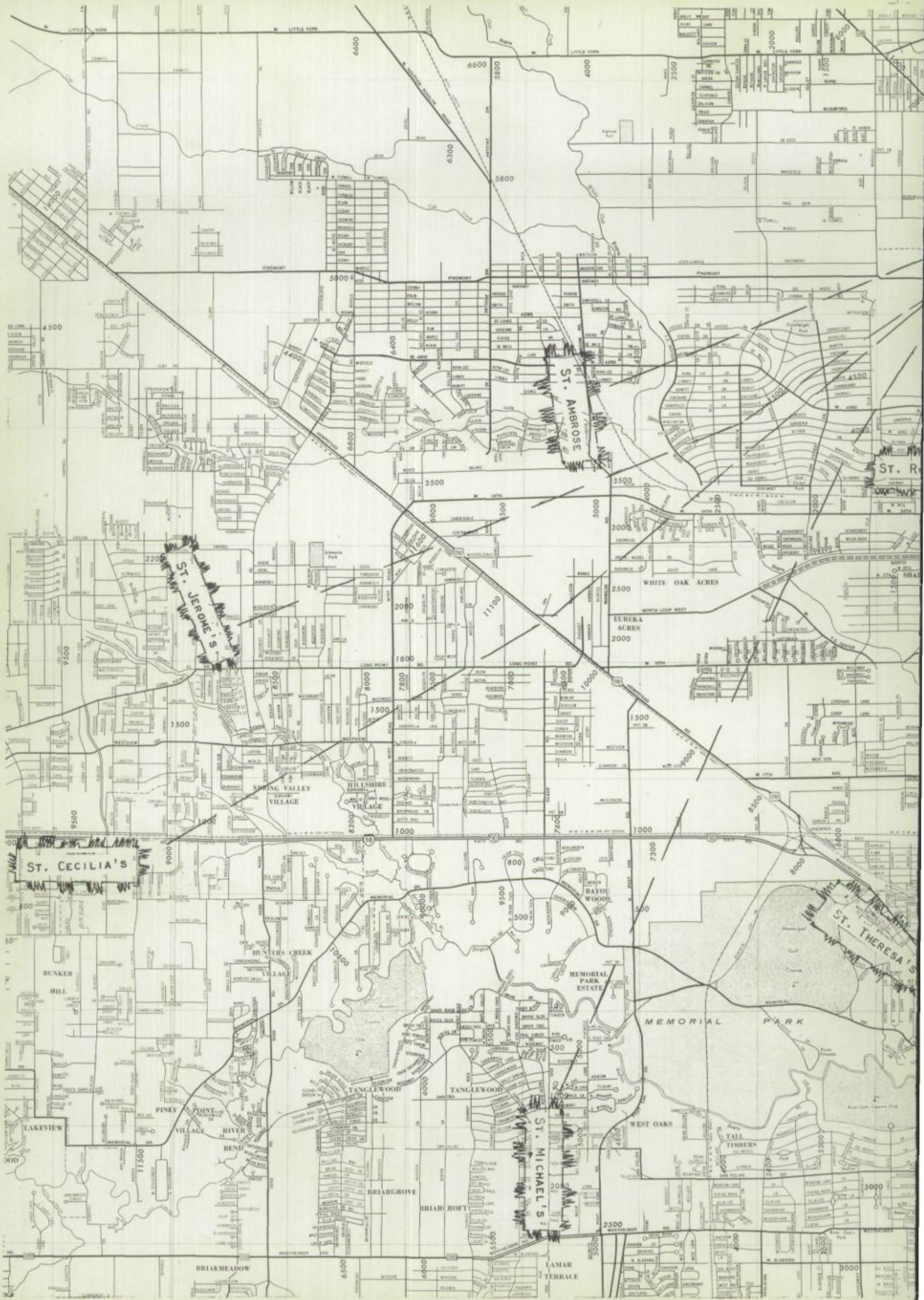
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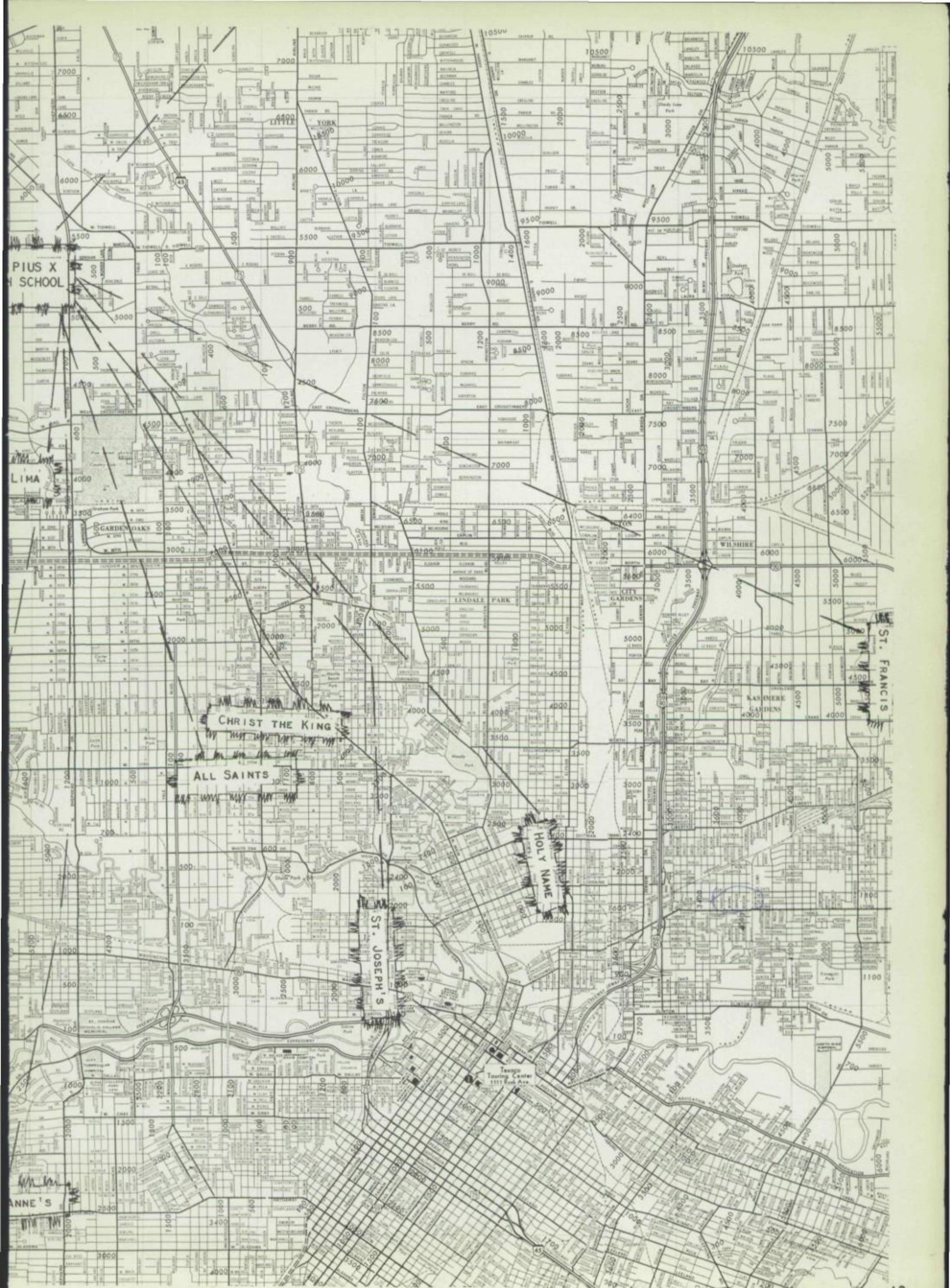
On the occasion of their Graduation, I  
extend to the Senior Class of St. Pius X  
High School my sincere congratulations, and  
convey to them my cordial best wishes and  
prayers that God's blessings may attend them  
in all the years that lie ahead.

*W. J. Nold*  
Bishop of Galveston-Houston











# Faculty

SISTER MARY MARGARET, O.P.	Principal
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SISTER M. ALBERTINE, O.P.	Religion, Latin
SISTER M. AQUINAS, O.P.	Religion, English
MRS. WILLIAM AVERY	Commercial
SISTER MARIE BERNARD, O.P.	German, Biology, Speech
REVEREND WILLIAM BRENDA, O.P.	Religion
COACH ARTHUR BROWN	Physical Education
SISTER M. JOHN CAROL, O.P.	Commercial
SISTER M. CECILIA, O.P.	Physics, Mathematics
COACH MARY JO CLINGER	Physical Education
SISTER M. CONCEPTA, O.P.	Religion, Spanish
COACH EDWIN DEFFENBAUGH	History, Physical Education
SISTER M. DOROTHEA, O.P.	Commercial, Mathematics
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SISTER M. GERALD, O.P.	Religion, History
SISTER M. GERARD, O.P.	Civics, History
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COACH BOB HUTSON	Physical Education
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SISTER M. RACHEL, O.P.	Religion, English
SISTER ROSE MARTIN, O.P.	Commercial
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SISTER M. STANISLAUS, O.P.	Religion, Choral, English
SISTER M. THEODOSIUS, O.P.	Chemistry, General Science



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CLINGER



MRS.  
AVERY



COACH HALE



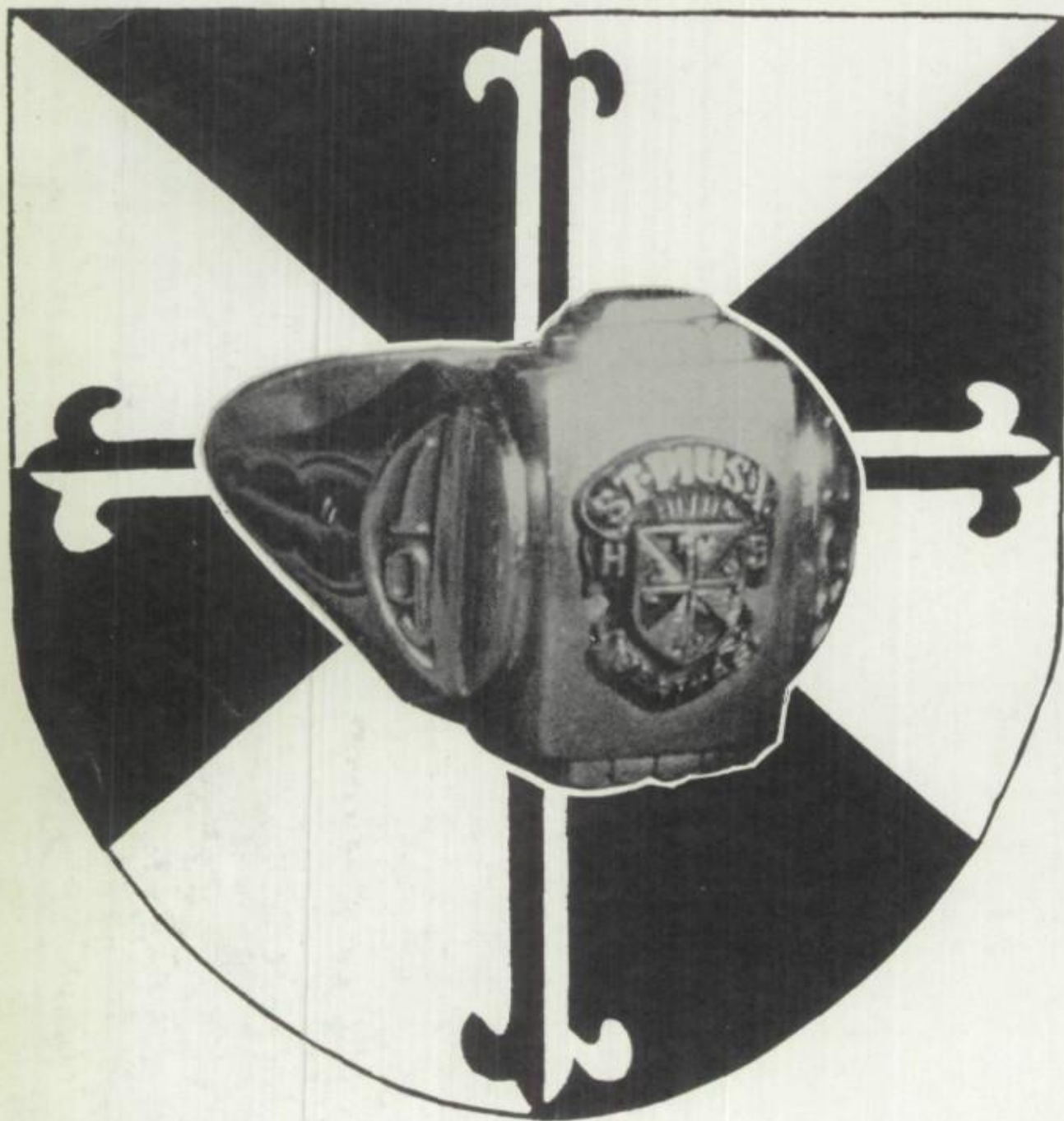
COACH DEFFENBAUGH



COACH BROWN



## *Senior Section*



### *Truth*

The truth is important. It is a privilege to speak the truth freely, and an honor to be called truthful. Truth, in itself, is the basis of all the virtues, and therefore, may not be considered as an insignificant glimmer among the lights of Broadway. It is a virtue that makes a country strong and if America is to be strong it must be virtuous. As long as this young nation practices the virtue of truth she will remain powerful. If truth is neglected, America will crumble, and, like the Roman Empire, it will become only dust upon and out of which new empires will be built.

Anna Marie Larke

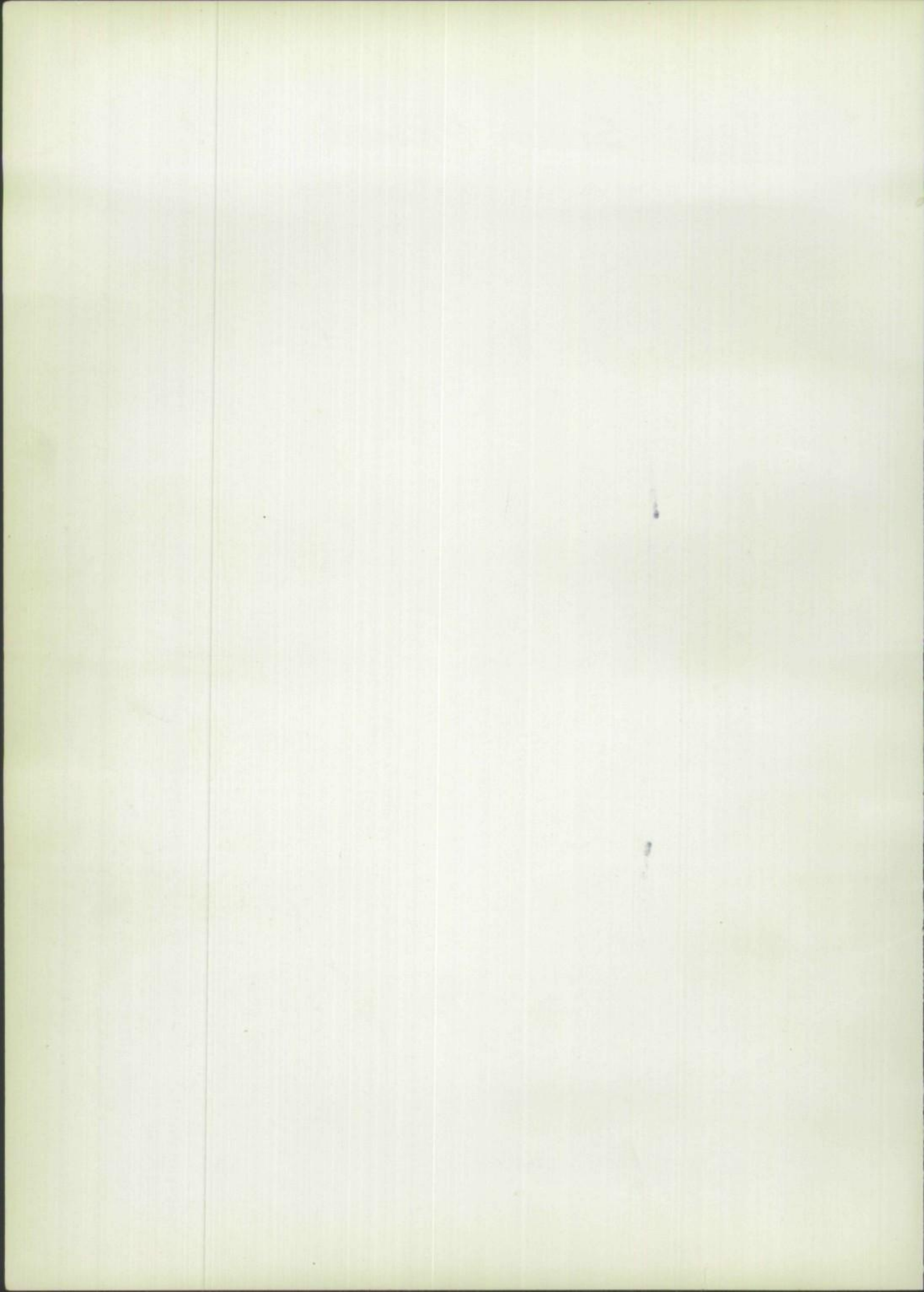


## *Senior Council*



STANDING: Wayne Druilhet, Johnny Watkins, Ann Stabile, and Russell Scott.  
SEATED: Leona Fasullo, Janice Pawloski, Rose Marie Lazarone, Dolly Shine, Nancy Christian (Senior Class President), Linda Gould.







# Senior Officers



Representative: ANNETTE COOK  
Secretary: JANEZ BUQUOI  
Treasurer: XAVIER CANTU



Representative: MARGIE METTURA  
Secretary: KAY RINGO (Absent)  
Treasurer: SAM CALVIN



Representative: TOMMY BENCH  
Secretary: EMILY ROMANO  
Treasurer: BARBARA BARTULA



Representative: KAY KEITH  
Secretary: MATILDA SZYMCZAK  
Treasurer: FLORENCE BUSHNELL





GARY ABRAMSKI

"A gentleman by nature and a scholar by education"



JAMES ABSHIRE

"Trifles make the sum of life"



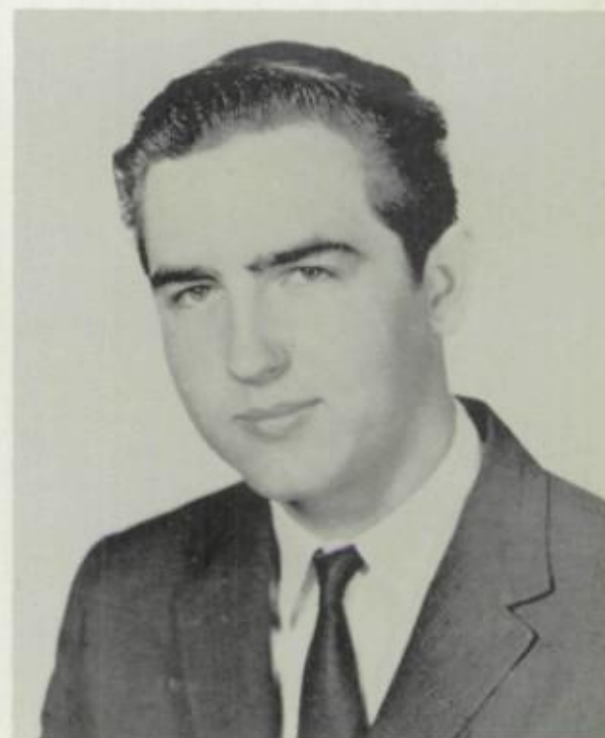
CAMELLA ACCURSO

"An equestrienne, a true lover of horses"



LENA ACCURSO

"A good mind possesses a kingdom"



ALVIN ALBERT

"Oh, why should life all labor be!"



V. Felchak and R. Arausa take charge of the registration counter.



Electricity is interesting!





ROSE MARIE ALVAREZ  
"The smile that won't come off"



MARY ROSALIE ARAUSA  
"Variety is the spice of life"



MICHAEL ARCOS  
"An archangel—a little damaged"



CECELIA ARTALL  
"We're born to be happy, all of us"



GORDON AUSTIN  
"He conquers who endures"

Senior play practice begins!



BARBARA BARTULA  
"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined"



TOMMY BENCH  
"Life has a value only when it has a valuable object"





**DOLORES BILSKI**

"She is most powerful who has power herself"



**BETSY BOLDS**

"The dreamer whose dreams come true"



**THERESA BONDI**

"She smiles and the shadows depart"



**RICKE BOYLE**

"Men of few words are often the best men"



**LARRY BRONIKOWSKI**

"Delay is preferable to error"



**HELEN ANN BROWN**

"A conscience wise and steady"



**JANEZ BUQUOI**

"Little and cute, witty and wise"



**JAMES BURNS**

"He seems so near and yet so far"



**FLORENCE BUSHNELL**

"It matters not how long we live, but how"





SAM CALVIN

"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast"



MARY ANN CAMPISE

"Gentle manner, pleasant smile"



XAVIER CANTU

"My strength is the strength of ten"



MARY JO CARAVELLA

"She is gentle, she is shy, but there is always mischief in her eye"



JOHNNY CELESTE

"Politeness is the chief sign of culture"



LYNDA CHAMBERS

"Bashfulness is more frequently connected with good sense than with over-confidence"



JOYCE CHEYNEY

"Still water flows deeply"



NANCY CHRISTIAN

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"



NORMAN CICHERSKI

"The business of life is to go forward"





**RICHARD CIRILLO**

"Let me get through today and I'll not fear tomorrow"



**BETTY CLEVELAND**

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you"



**ANDREA COLE**

"Good things come in small packages"



**RONALD LEE COMPTON**

"Life is but a scrambled egg"



**ANNETTE COOK**

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"

Frances seems to like the camera!



**MARY K. COTTEN**

"Nothing is more excellent than knowledge"



**PATRICIA CRESAP**

"Neat—not gaudy"





**ROBERT CROES**

"Time is but the stream I go fishing in"



**WAYNE DRUILHET**

"I tell you, folks, all politics is apple-sauce"



Queen Pat greeted by Captains Melvin Myers and Carl Gorski



**JOANNA DUNCAN**

"As an artist she will shine"



**LEONA FASULLO**

"Not flashy, but always glowing"



**VIRGINIA FELCHAK**

"A friend as good as gold"



**LEONARD FINLEY**

"Never a dull moment"



**BECKY FISHER**

"She was as fresh as the month of May"





ANTHONETTE FLORES

"No matter what others may be, she will always be herself"



RAYMOND FRANK

"Whate'er he gives, he gives his best"



JAMES FUTCH

"And now I'll say something to remember"



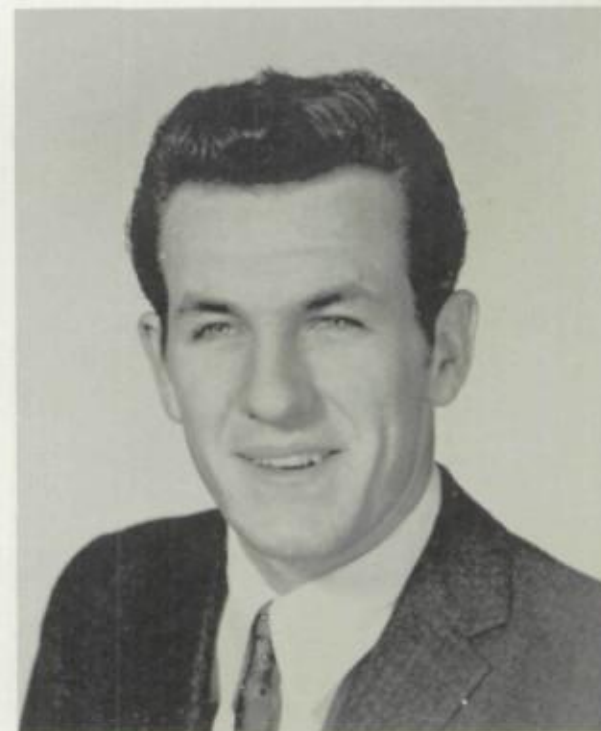
JOYCE GARNEY

"Hurry, never"



MARY ELLEN GORKA

"Cheerfulness can never be excessive"



CARL GORSKI

"Some say he's bashful—others doubt it"



ROBERT GORSKI

"Never worries, never will"



CAROL JO GOTTSELIG

"Eyes as blue as summer skies"



LINDA GOULD

"A pair of sparkling and dreamy eyes"





MARY ANN GREEN

"A good heart is worth gold"



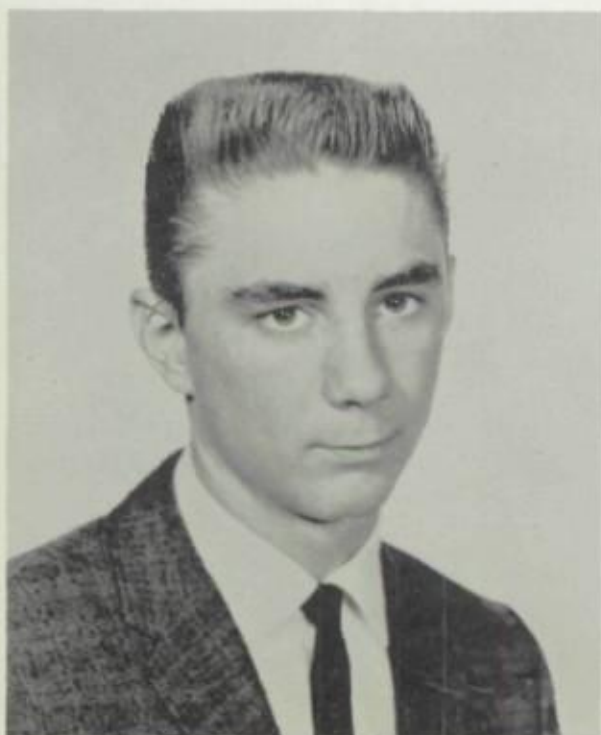
NATHAN GRIFFIN

"He never spoke a word more than was needed"



GENE HAMALA

"No one knows what he can do—till he tries"



JAMES HAMILTON

"Whenever I get the urge to exercise, I lie down and rest until the urge passes away"



MARGARET HAMMERLE

"Good sense is one of life's greatest blessings"



BOB HARRISON

"He was ever faithful"



NANCY HATTEN

"Woman is the confusion of man"



JAMES HAUN

"For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever"



PAT HAYNES

"A merry heart doth good like a medicine"





PATRICIA HELFRICH

"Deeds—not words"



VIRGIL HERZOG

"Wise to resolve, Patient to perform"



THOMAS HETMANIAK

"Contentment is better than wisdom"



PATRICIA HILLIGIEST

"The sweetest soul that ever looked with human eyes"



VERONICA HOLDENREID

"Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face"

The smiles weren't for pleasure but embarrassment at being late.



ROBERT IRWIN

"Sharp's the word"



JIMMY JEBBIA

"Life is a jest and all things show it"





MIKE JONES

"Every inch a good fellow"



BETTY KAINER

"Always a gentle smile and a kindly word to say"



Senior Rings are Wonderful!



SHARON KEATON

"Her heart was young and gay"



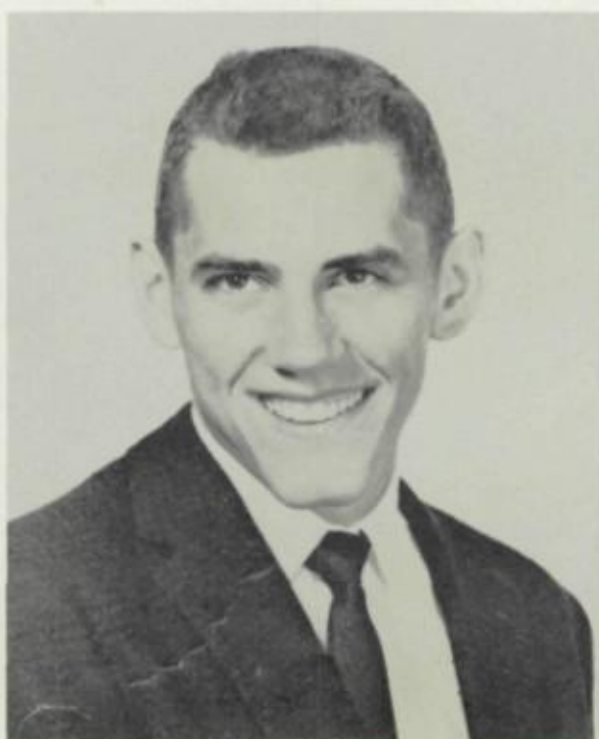
KAY KEITH

"I may be tall, but I'm still reaching for the moon."



SUE KEYWORTH

"A good laugh is sunshine in a house"



PETE KOMINCZAK

"Always willing to do his share"



FRANK KONVICKA

"Every man is, or hopes to be, an idler"





CHARLOTTE KOPECKY

"A happy life is sometimes to a great extent a quiet life"



SHIRLEY KOTERAS

"A still, small voice"



ANGELINE KROLCZYK

"The April's in her eyes"



HARRY KRUSLESKI

"Great hopes make great men"



JIMMY KUBECZKA

"I never like being hit without striking back"



PATRICIA KUBIAK

"Much talk, much mischief"



ANNA MARIE LARKE

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers"



ROSE MARIE LAZARONE

"She was all sentiment and tender heart"



PATSY LeBLANC

"The wearer of the smile that spells friendship"





PEGGY LeBLANC

"The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed"



FRANK LEGGIO

"One out of many"



ROY F. LEGGIO

"The very pineapple of politeness"



RAYMOND LENART

"Always leave them laughing when you say goodbye"



GUY LEONARD

"Life is but a jest; a dream, a doom; a gleam, a gloom; and then—good rest"



RICHARD LEVERETT

"I must laugh, and dance, and sing"



ANTHONY LINKHART

"You ain't heard nothin' yet, folks"



RONNIE LORINO

"I'm myself, but who are you?"



MAURICE MARTINEZ

"I'm willing to try anything once"





GEORGIA MATTERN

"The cautious seldom err"



MARTHA McCAULEY

"Like glimpses of forgotten dreams"



MARY ALICE McCLOSKY

"Pretty as a picture, neat as a pin"



PAT MEISTER

"And his cup overflows with laughter"



EUGENE MELIA

"What am I doing here?"

Don't let the clock fool you.



CAROLYN MENDEL

"God gave speech to all, song to the few"



MARGIE METTURA

"A little sincerity can go a long way"





C. MIKOLOJCHAK

"It's all in a day's work"



JEANNE MILLER

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and fair"



This was a candid shot—believe it or not!



JANE MOTT

"Experience is the only prophecy of wise man"



MARTHA MUTH

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep from themselves"



MELVIN MYERS

"An all-around fellow and a wonderful guy"



LINDA NEWSOM

"As likeable as she is tall"



CAROLYN NICHOLS

"Good humor makes all things tolerable"





MICHAEL NICHOLS

"Any job looks easy when someone else is doing it"



ROBERT NOARK

"Happy days are here again!"



CAROL NOVOGRADAC

"None but herself can be her parallel"



SAMMY ORLANDO

"One way I won't kill time is to work myself to death"



JOHNNY PAGEL

"I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest"



JOHNNY PARKINS

"Better to be happy than wise"



MALCOME PAULK

"I find that nonsense at times is singularly refreshing"



JANICE PAWLASKI

"Her actions are the best interpreters of her thoughts"



EILEEN PAYNE

"I build castles in the air"





DOUGLAS PICKEL

"It isn't what you do, it's what you're caught doing"



RAYMOND PODRAZA

"He is certain—because he is impossible"



JAMES POUSSON

"Wisdom of many, wit of one"



JOHNNY PRESLEY

"It is better to learn late than never"



MARIO QUINTERO

"Always carefree and full of fun"



THERESA RAINES

"A lovely little life of sweet small words"



JOHN RATHER

"A good heart is better than all the heads of the world"



JAMES REYNOLDS

"A person is never too old to learn, and that's why I keep putting it off"



CONNIE RIBBECK

"Always laughing, never sad, sometimes naughty, never bad"





SHARON RICHARDSON

"Work is the substance of noble mipsds"



KAY RINGO

"Nothing is so popular as kindness"



SAMMY RIZZOTTI

"He who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall"



ELIZABETH ROBERTS

"The busy person has no time for sorrow"



EMILY ROMANO

"Rich and rare were the virtues that she wore"



MARY FRANCES SALERNO

"The only way to have a friend is to be one"



JAMES SALITROS

"There is no great genius without a touch of madness"



SHIRLEY SANDERS

"Those move easiest who have learned to dance"





**SAM SARAO**

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy"



**RUSSELL SCOTT**

"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough"



John Swonke and Bob Harrison do a neat job with the Ditto.



**DOLLY SHINE**

"Life is not life at all without delight"



**JEWEL SKELLY**

"A real sparkler"



**STEVE SKOUSGARD**

"Man's greatness lies in his power of thought"



**BETTY SPAMPINATO**

"Vivacious and full of pep"



**ANN STABILE**

"Laugh thy girlish laughter"





BARBARA STEIMEL

"She has a smile and never loses it"



ANNIEVA STOKAN

"This is a lady sweet and kind"



JEAN STOWE

"Never preferring herself to others"



JOHN SWONKE

"Be there a will, and wisdom finds a way"



MATILDA SZYMCHAK

"I hate scarce smiles, I love laughter"



PAT TROJANOWSKY

"When work and pleasure clash, let work go to smash"



JAMES VENARSKE

"You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips"



VICTOR VITANZA

"Witty, clever, and—sly"



JOHNNY WATKINS

"To become a great man it is necessary to be a great rascal"





THOMAS WELBORN

"Justice—my being allowed to do whatever I like"



FRANCES WILLIAMS

"Character is simply habit long continued"



JOHN WILSON

"To each his own"



ANN WINDT

"Personality is always brightened by a sweet smile"



HENRY WISNEISKE

"A little work, a little play, keep us going"



CLARENCE WISNOSKI

"When you say that, smile!"



MICHAEL ZAWACK.

"Ambition can soar as well as c."



JUDY ZUPKO

"Quality, not quantity, is the true mark of good character"



RHENDA ZWICK

"Last—but not least"



# Murder Takes the Veil

CAST

Trillium Pierce	Leona Fasullo
Crispin Archer, a writer	James Salitros
Mr. Torvaldson, an artist	Malcome Paulk
Franz Eric, the athletic instructor	Anthony Linkhart
Kathy Thatcher	Mary Ellen Gorka
Helen Perry	Dolly Shine
Schoolgirls	Ann Stabile, Carol NovoGradac, Rhenda Zwick, and Patricia Helfrich
Mother Theodore	Barbara Steimel
Sister Osmond	Rose Marie Alvarez
Sister Etienne	Nancy Hatten
Sister Raymond	Annieva Stokan
Mr. Perry	Russell Scott
Mrs. Perry	Connie Ribbeck
Erminie Wagner	Janice Pawloski
Rindy	Linda Gould
Jarvis Thatcher	Steve Skousgard
Hy Muckleroy	Johnny Watkins
Glory, Ed's wife	Martha McCauley
Ed Muckleroy	Tommy Bench
Theophilus Burns	Norman Cicherski
Pete	W. Druilhet





# Senior Play



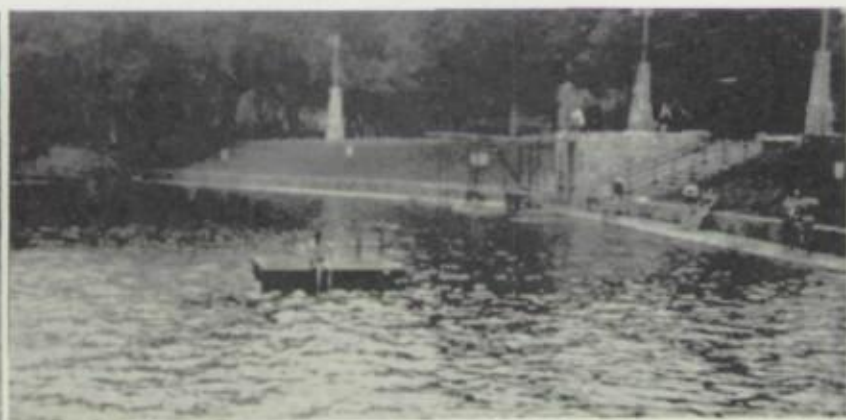
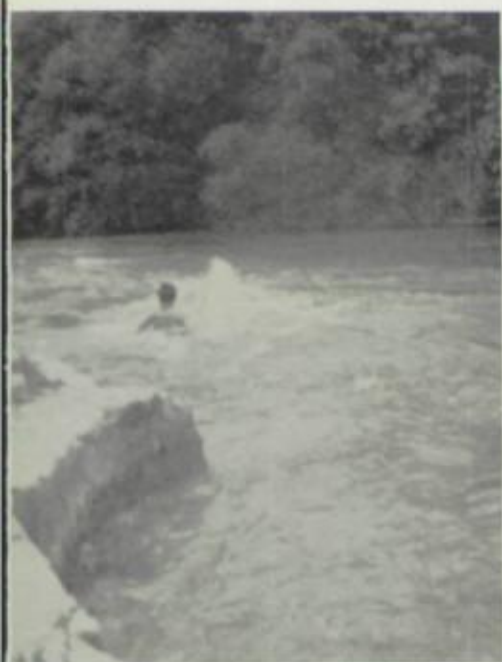


*Senior Trip —  
April 20, 1961 — New Braunfels, Texas*



*A  
Time to  
Remember*







*The Senior Class  
of  
St. Pius X High School  
requests your presence  
at their  
Senior Prom*

*9:00-12:00  
Brachurn Country Club      Friday, May 12, 1961*





ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



GRADUATION EXERCISES

SAINT PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

- CLASS SONG . . . . . CLASS OF '61
- SALUTATORY . . . . . ANNA MARIE LARKE
- GRADUATION DAYS . . . . . CHORAL GROUP
- AWARDS . . . . . REV. LUKE SABLICA, O.P.
- VALEDICTORY . . . . . MARY K. COTTEN
- ADDRESS . . . . . REV. BERNARD ROEMER  
PASTOR, CHRIST THE KING PARISH

RECESSIONAL

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CLASS SONG

SENIORS NOW, SENIORS GONE,  
BUT OUR MEMORIES WILL LIVE ON.  
OUR HEARTS ARE YOUNG, KNOWING THE FUN,  
WE'VE HAD ALL THROUGH THESE YEARS.

WE WILL FIGHT FOR THE BLACK AND WHITE,  
TILL OUR DYING DAY.  
ST. PIUS HIGH, WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU,  
AS WE GO WITH GOD ON OUR MARCHING WAY.

SENIOR CLASS, HERE AT LAST, CAN THIS BE TRUE?  
TO YOU, DEAR SCHOOL, WE OWE SO MUCH.  
TO YOU SO TRUE AND GRAND  
TO YOU, OUR SCHOOL, WE STAND.



# *Senior Mass and Communion*

*Assumption Church*

*May 18, 1961*

Aside from the glimmer of the prom and hustle of graduation day the event we shall always remember the most is this important day—the day of our Senior Mass and Communion. We shall be eternally grateful to our Sisters for arranging this beautiful Mass and to Father John Tortorice who offered the Holy Sacrifice for us the Seniors of St. Pius X High School.



The Greatest Beginning for our future life!







## Greetings

Revered Faculty, Guests, and Classmates—

As Salutatorian of the class, it is my honor to welcome you to our Class Night exercises. We are sincerely happy to have you with us.

I think that it would be fitting to use as an example of my subject matter a very recent and important event. On Friday, May 5, a young United States Astronaut, Allen Shepard, was sent into space from Cape Canavarel. We are all familiar with the results of that action, but I am not here today to discuss it. I wish, however, to look behind the outstanding feat and into the purposes for that accomplishment. There are many reasons hovering on the outside—prestige, glory—but only one really noteworthy motivation—TRUTH. This is the really important quality in life, be it religious, scientific, or personal, that is being sought by all persons, everywhere, at every moment. We, in the graduating class of 1961, have been shown the way to seek out this valuable gem, TRUTH, and recognize it for what it is. Most of us, for four years, have been under the guidance of the Dominican shield, which proudly boasts the motto Veritas, which means TRUTH. We have been shown the way to search for the TRUTH, but this is a task that rests not only with us but with every human being in existence. Man has been given the ability to reason, and it is his privilege and duty to use that God-given talent to separate right from wrong, good from evil, truth from untruth, or truth from propaganda.

I have heard it said by many adults that the youth of today have life too easy. In some aspects this is true, but in other instances it has no basis. We are growing up in surroundings of a world in constant tension, unrest, and the very imminent possibility of a nuclear war. It is at times like this that we must fight our way through the maze of ideas that are "up for grabs." It is now that the

truth reaches one of its most crucial tests—burn brightly and be sought after, or be lost in a mountain of false dreams. These dreams all contain just enough truth to make them seem appealing to those who are not mentally mature enough to see the over-all picture, rather than just what they *want* to see. This is the confusion of ideas from which we must ferret out TRUTH. When obstructed by a problem, be it world-shaking or small, it is well to remember the simple principle that there are at least two sides to every story. These points must be studied, measured, weighed, and decided upon. Then and only then, is a conclusion reached. Then, and only then, if our investigation has run a true course with the help of God, do we have the TRUTH.

Our search for the truth is never-ending. It is one of the reasons that we have been put on this earth. Find the TRUTH, nurture its spark, believe it strongly, profess it proudly, and in it you will have a truly rare and valuable prize.

Thank you.

Anna Marie Larke



Faculty, beloved parents, and classmates:

It is my pleasure, but somewhat sad responsibility, to give the valedictory of my class tonight. As our salutorian pointed out, the underlying reason for Allen Shepard's flight into space was truth. I know of another though, whose main objective is to twist and ultimately destroy truth. From logical deduction we know that these two countries are at war. Yes, WAR! It is a war for our minds and hearts.

We have seen evidence of it within these past few months when the Russians astounded us with their scientific achievements, in particular by their orbiting and successful retrieving of Yuri Gagarin from space. Both he and Allen Shepard have two children. Gagarin's children, though, are enmeshed in the strangling web of communism which crushes all hopes and ambitions which they might entertain. How unlike the system that we live in today! The sky's the limit, so to speak, in that every person has an equal opportunity to fulfill his hopes, provide for his needs, and seek the happiness of this life and the next. We are on the threshold of a new life with ever-widening possibilities. We can choose our destiny.

But you may ask why I should expound to you tonight on truth and communism. Perhaps this quotation can best explain the world situation with which we as young adults graduating from high school will be confronted. It states, "Some modern leaders have called forth goals which can have no meaning to the individual. goals of a race, a party, a class, which excludes the individual as such; still others insist upon following the people as a mother follows the aimless wanderings of a spoiled child."

The basic difference between our two societies lies in the ideals and aims which propel each to his own specific end. The communists wish to spread their web of deceit, materialism, and atheism to the ends of the earth using any and all methods within their power. The Christian countries, on the other hand, are endeavoring to bring truth, peace, and freedom to all men.

It is an unyielding brutal war, this war between communism and truth. The communists speak of peace. Peace on their own terms is what they really mean. But the average person of today does not realize the communist connotation of the word and therefore is confused when the United States thwarts the efforts of the communist countries to make "peace" with us.

Communism does not guise itself as it really is, but in an inviting, luring way that appeals to the earthly sense of man. Its concepts and doctrines slowly, subtly wind their way about the mind crushing the ideals of freedom, ethics, and human dignity which are the inherent traits of a truly educated mind. The only method to rid our minds of a false idea is to replace it with a true idea. Communism must be exposed as a sham; it can and must be bludgeoned out of existence.

We never cease to learn, never forget to eat, never cease to breathe. Why? These activities are second nature to us. They are an integral part of us. So should be our quest for truth. This quest does not end this graduation day but should become part and parcel of our nature.

In this strife-torn world where men say one thing and mean another, truth has been pigeon-holed and the consciences of many distorted. We have been taught the truth at St. Pius and how to know it and make it a part of ourselves. We must not divorce this valuable asset from our lives once we have assumed the responsibilities of our oncoming careers. We must build a skyscraper of truth on the foundation so carefully laid by our teachers.

The motto of our school is "Veritas" or "Truth." True to the Dominican shield only truth in the end will expose the false facade of communism and give to mankind the freedom, not only to possess material good, but to possess real truth, GOD.

May God bless and protect you, Thank you.

Mary K. Cotten







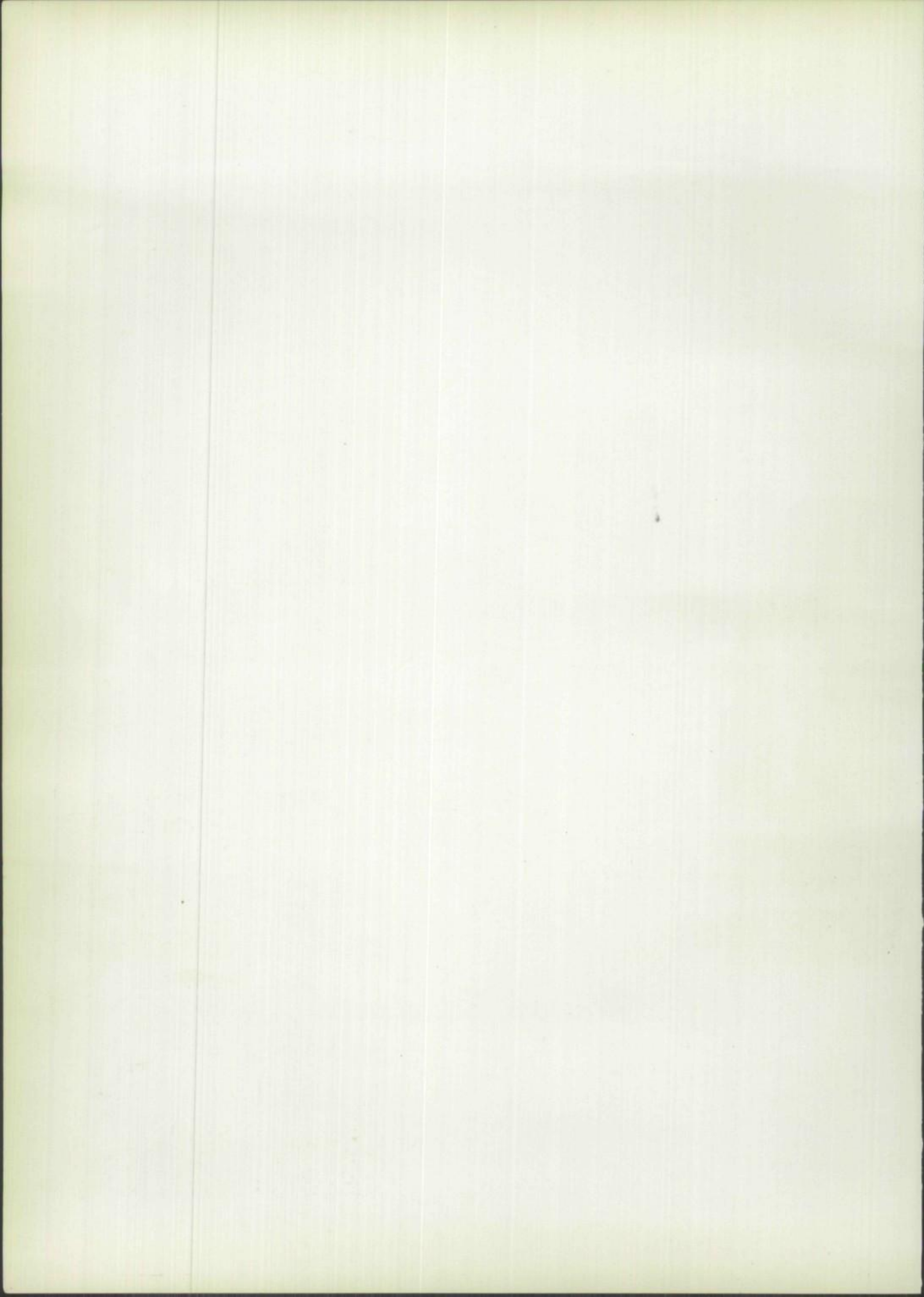




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Mary Ellen Gorka, Annette Cook, Carolyn Mendel, Mary K. Cotten, Anna Marie Larke, Jimmy Salitros, Leona Fasullo, Sam Calvin, Nancy Christian.









G. Abramski



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C. Accurso



L. Accurso



A. Albert



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R. Arausa



ABRAMSKI, GARY; National Honor Society 4.

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ACCURSO, CAMELLA

ACCURSO, LENA; National Honor Society 4.

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ALVAREZ, ROSE MARIE; Secretary 2, Representative 1, Spanish Club 2, Cheerleader 3, 4, Sodality 4, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 4.

ARAUSA, ROSALIE; Drama Club 1, Spanish Club 4.

ARCOS, MIKE; Track 3, 4, Football 3.

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BENCH, TOMMY; Representative 4, Treasurer 2, Sodality Vice-Prefect 4, Latin Club Vice-President 2.

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BOLDS, BETSY

BONDI, THERESA; Spanish Club 1.

BOYLE, RICKE; Cabinet 4.

BRONIKOWSKI, LARRY; Science Club 1.



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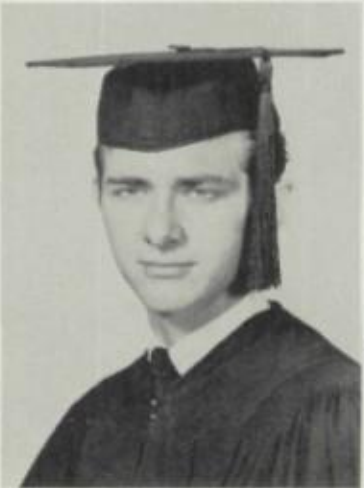
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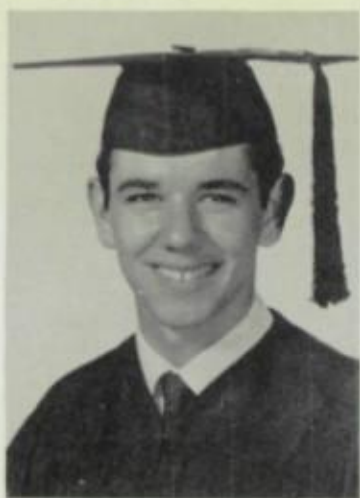
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CAMPBELL, MARY ANN; Torchbearer 4.

CANTU, XAVIER; Treasurer 4, Baseball 1, Track 3, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3.

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# CIRILLO, RICHARD

# CLEVELAND, BETTY

COLE, ANDREA; Representative 1, Sodality 4, Basketball 1, 2.

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Club 1, Latin Honor Society 3, Science Club 4, Pantherettes 2, Papal Guards 4.

COTTEN, MARY K.; J.R.C. 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Latin Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Papal Guards 4, Torchbearer 4.

CRESAP, PAT; Spanish Club 2, 3.

CROES, ROBERT; Treasurer 2.

DRUILHET, WAYNE; Debate 4, Senior Council 4, Cabinet 4.

DUNCAN, JOANNA; Baseball 1, Papal Guards 4, Book Review 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

# FELCHAK, VIRGINIA

FINLEY, LEONARD; Sodality 4, Cabinet 4.

FISHER, BECKY; F.H.A. 3, 4, F.H.A. Vice-President.

FASULLO, LEONA; Treasurer 3, J.R.C. President 2, 3, National Honor Society 3, Latin Honor Society 2, 3, 4, DEL SARTO 4, Cheerleader 4, Library Club 1, Sodality 4, Letterman's Club 4, Glee Club 1.

FLORES, ANTHONETTE; J.R.C. 2, Spanish Club President 3.

FRANK, RAYMOND; Track 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4.

FUTCH, JAMES; Letterman's Club 1, Football Manager 1.

GARNEY, JOYCE; J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, Drama Club 1, 2, F.H.A. 3, 4, Papal Guards.

GORKA, MARY ELLEN; Representative 1, J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Drama Club 3, Sodality 4, Papal Guards 4, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3.

GORSKI, CARL; Baseball 2, Letterman's Club 3, Football 3, Basketball 3.

GORSKI, ROBERT



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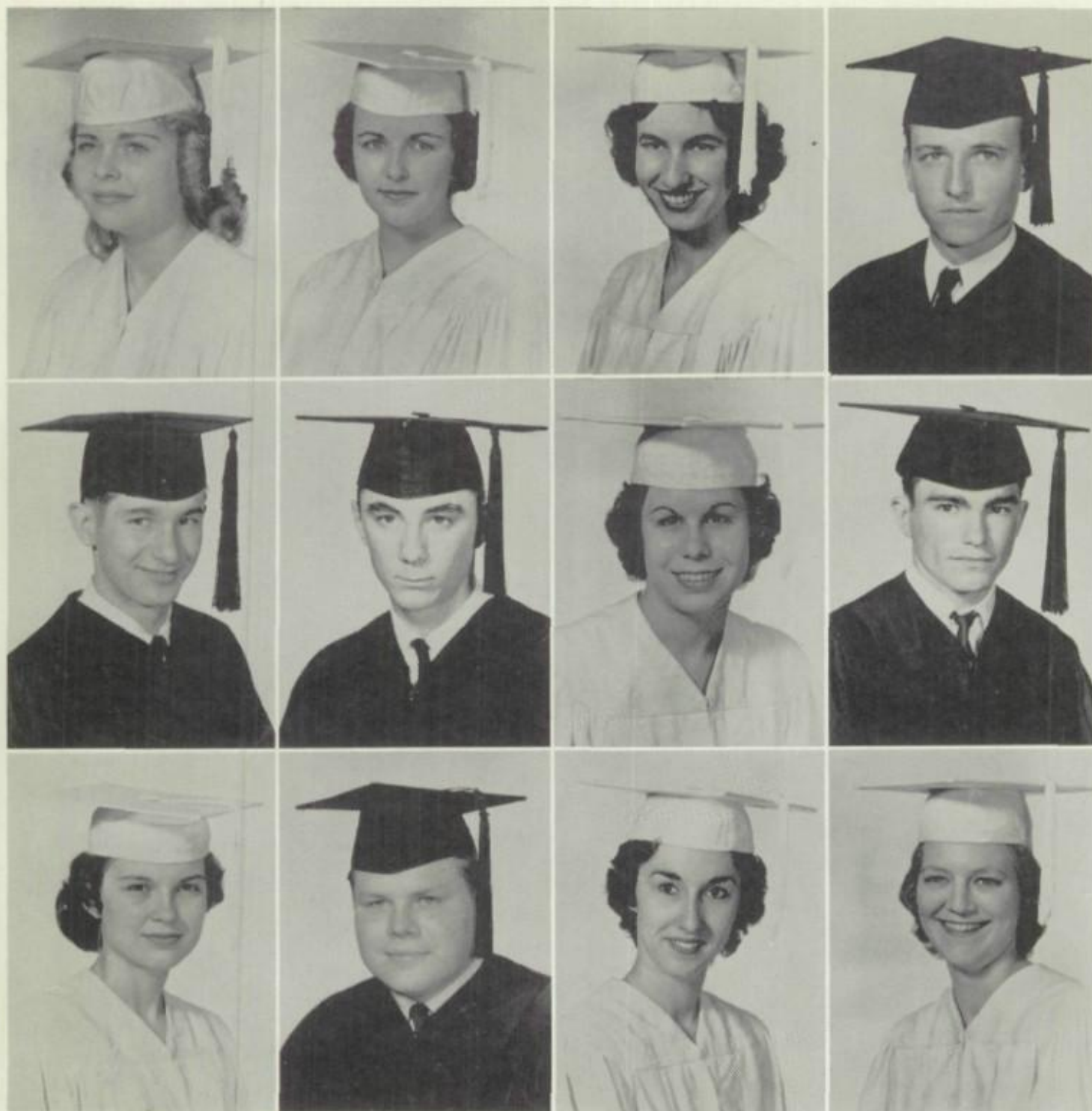


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R. Gorski





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J. Hamilton  
M. Hammerle  
B. Harrison

N. Hatten  
J. Haun  
P. Haynes  
P. Helfrich

*Seniors now, Seniors gone, but our mem'ries will live on.*



V. Herzog  
J. Jebbia

T. Hetmaniak  
M. Jones

P. Hilligiest  
B. Kainer

V. Holdenreid  
S. Keaton

R. Irwin  
K. Keith





Seniors enjoying "Poster Party" for Homecoming.

GOTTSELIG, CAROL JO

GOULD, LINDA; Representative 1, 3, Drama Club 1, Spanish Club 4, Baseball 1, Sodality 4, Letterman's Club 2, Commander-in-Chief of the Papal Guards 4, Volleyball 1, 2.

GREEN, MARY ANN; J.R.C. 2, Drama Club 1.

GRIFFIN, NATHAN

HAMALA, GENE

HAMILTON, JAMES; Treasurer 2, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4.

HAMMERLE, MARGARET

HARRISON, BOB; Track Manager 2, 3, Football Manager 2, 3, Basketball Manager 2, 3.

HATTEN, NANCY; Representative 1, Drama Club 1, 2, F.H.A. 3, Volleyball 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2.

HAUN, JAMES

HAYNES, PAT

HELFRICH, PATRICIA; J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, Secretary of J.R.C. 2, Glee Club 2, Sodality 4, Pantherettes 2, 3, Papal Guards 4.

HERZOG, VIRGIL; Baseball 1, 2, Track 2, Football 1.

HETMANIAK, THOMAS

HILLIGIEST, PATRICIA; F.H.A. Secretary 3, 4, Library Assistant 3, Sodality 4.

HOLDENREID, VERONICA; F.H.A. 3, 4, Sodality 4, Papal Guards 4, Book Review Club 4, Glee Club 1.

IRWIN, ROBERT

JEBBIA, JIMMY

JONES, MIKE; Representative 3, 4, Treasurer of Student Council 4, J.R.C. Treasurer 3, National Honor Society 4, Sodality 4, Letterman's Club 3, Torchbearer 4, Football 3.

KAINER, BETTY; Representative 2, Library Assistant 1.

KEATON, SHARON; Drama Club 1, 2, 3.

KEITH, KAY; Representative 4, Secretary 3, J.R.C. Secretary 3, National Honor Society 3, Science Club 3, Sodality 4, Pantherettes 1, 2.

KEYWORTH, SUE; DEL SARTO 4.

KOMINCZAK, PETE; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

KONVICKA, FRANK

KOPECKY, CHARLOTTE; Drama Club 1.

KOTERAS, SHIRLEY; J.R.C. 1, 2, 3.



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P. Kominczak



F. Konvicka



C. Kopecky



S. Koteras





A. Krolczyk  
H. Krusleski  
J. Kubeczka  
P. Kubiak

A. M. Larke  
R. Lazarone  
Peggy LeBlanc  
Patsy LeBlanc

F. Leggio  
R. Leggio  
R. Lenart  
G. Leonard

*Our hearts are young, knowing the fun we've had all through these years.*



R. Leverett  
M. McCauley

A. Linkhart  
M. McClosky

R. Lorino  
P. Meister

M. Martinez  
E. Melia

G. Mattern  
C. Mendel





Thanks to the De Pauls our Pizza was a success!

KROLCZYK, ANGELINE; Secretary 3, J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, F.H.A. 3, Letterman's Club 2, Volleyball 2, 3, Glee Club 1.

KRUSLESKI, HARRY; Cabinet 4.

KUBECZKA, JIMMY

KUBIAK, PATRICIA; Secretary 1, 2, Representative 3, J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, Spanish Club 4, Glee Club 1, Letterman's Club 2, Volleyball 2, 3.

LARKE, ANNA MARIE; Representative 1, Treasurer 1, Sophomore President, National Honor Society 3, 4, Library Assistant 1, 2, Book Review Club 3, 4, President of Book Review Club 4.

LAZARONE, ROSE MARIE; Representative 1, Secretary 2, 3, Drama Club 1, 2, Student Body Vice-President 4, Library Assistant 2, 4, Secretary of Library Ass't 4, Torchbearer 2, Glee Club 2.

LeBLANC, PEGGY; Torchbearer 3, Basketball 2.

LeBLANC, PAT; Spanish Club 2, Papal Guards 4.

LEGGIO, FRANK; Cabinet 4.

LEGGIO, ROY; J.R.C. 2, 3, Sodality 4.

LEONARD, GUY; Track 2, 3, Letterman's Club 2, 3, Football 2, 3.

LEVERETT, RICHARD

LINKHART, ANTHONY

LORINO, RONNIE; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4,

Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTINEZ, MAURICE

MATTERN, GEORGIA; Library Club 1.

McCAULEY, MARTHA; Secretary 2, J.R.C. 2, 3, Drama Club 2, 3, DEL SARTO 4, Spanish Club 2, 3.

McCLOSKEY, MARY ALICE; Library Assistant 2.

MEISTER, PAT; J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, Editor DEL SARTO 3, 4, Sodality 4.

MELIA, EUGENE

MENDEL, CAROLYN; Representative 3, J.R.C. 2, 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President of the Drama Club 4, Business Manager of DEL SARTO 4, Baseball 1, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Science Club 2, 4, Vice-President, Science Club 4, Pantherettes 1, 2, 3, Papal Guards 4, Book Review 2, 3.

METTURA, MARGIE; Representative 4.

MIKOLOJCHAK, CLARENCE

MILLER, JEANNE; F.H.A. 3, 4, Sodality 4, Pantherettes 2, Papal Guards 4.

MOTT, JANE; Papal Guards 4.

MUTH, MARTHA; Secretary 3, J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 3, Basketball 3, 4, Sodality 4, Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Torchbearer 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1.



M. Mettura



C. Mikoljchak



J. Miller



J. Mott



M. Muth





M. Myers  
L. Newsom  
C. Nichols  
M. Nichols



R. Noark  
C. NovoGradac  
S. Orlando  
J. Pagel



J. Parkins  
M. Paulk  
J. Pawlaski  
E. Payne

*We will fight for the black and the white till our dying day.*



D. Pickel  
T. Raines

R. Podraza  
J. Rather

J. Pousson  
C. Ribbeck

J. Presley  
S. Richardson

M. Quintero





It's good to get together for a senior sing.



K. Ringo



S. Rizzotti



E. Roberts



E. Romano



M. F. Salerno

MYERS, MELVIN; Treasurer 2, 3, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

NEWSOM, LINDA; J.R.C. 3, 4, Papal Guards 4.

NICHOLS, CAROLYN; F.H.A. President 3, 4, Sodality 4, Book Review 4.

NICHOLS, MICHAEL

NOARK, ROBERT; Chess Club 2, Science Club 1, Library Club 1, 2.

NOVOGRADAC, CAROL; Student Council Secretary 4, J.R.C. 1, 2, Drama Club 1, 2, Sodality, Unit Secretary 4, Papal Guards 4, Glee Club 1, DEL SARTO Business Manager 3, Co-Editor 4.

ORLANDO, SAMMY; Cabinet 4.

PAGEL, JOHNNY; Baseball 2, Football 3, Basketball 2.

PARKINS, JOHNNY; Track 3, 4, Cabinet 4, Football 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4.

PAULK, MALCOME; Treasurer 3, Track 3, Football 3.

PAWLASKI, JANICE; Drama Club 1, 2, Sodality Vice-Prefect 4, Senior Council Vice-President.

PAYNE, EILEEN; J.R.C. 1, F.H.A. 3.

PICKEL, DOUGLAS

PODRAZA, RAYMOND; Cabinet 4.

POUSSON, JAMES; Cabinet 4.

PRESLEY, JOHNNY; Band 1, 2, 3.

QUINTERO, MARIO; Representative 1, Treasurer 3, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Assistant 1, Science Club 3, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 4, Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball Manager 4.

RAINES, THERESA

RATHER, JOHN; Science Club 3.

REYNOLDS, JAMES

RIBBECK, CONNIE; F.H.A. 3, Sodality 4, Papal Guards 4.

RICHARDSON, SHARON; Drama Club 1, Library Assistant 2.

RINGO, KAY; Secretary 4, J.R.C. 1, 2, Vice-President of J.R.C. 3, F.H.A. Historian 3, 4, Sodality 4, Torchbearer 4.

RIZZOTTI, SAMMY; Cabinet 4.

ROBERTS, ELIZABETH; Drama Club 1, 2, Sodality 4.

ROMANO, EMILY; Secretary 4, F.H.A. 4, Sodality 4.

SALERNO, MARY FRANCES; Secretary 1, J.R.C. 3, Sodality 4.





J. Salitros  
S. Sanders  
S. Sarao  
R. Scott



D. Shine  
J. Skelly  
S. Skousgard  
B. Spampinato



A. Stabile  
B. Steimel  
A. Stokan  
J. Stowe

*St. Pius High, we'll never forget you as we go with God on our marching way.*



J. Swonke  
J. Watkins

M. Szymczak  
T. Welborn

P. Trojanowsky  
F. Williams

J. Venarske  
J. Wilson

V. Vitanza  
A. Windt





The Homecoming Dance was a successful venture.

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SANDERS, SHIRLEY; F.H.A. 3, Papal Guards 4, Book Review Club 3, Glee Club 1, 4.

SARAO, SAM; DEL SARTO 3, 4.

SCOTT, RUSSELL; Senior Council Treasurer, Cabinet 4, DEL SARTO 4.

SHINE, DOLLY; Pantherettes 1, 2, Glee Club 1, Senior Council Secretary.

SKELLY, JEWEL

SKOUSGARD, STEVE; Treasurer 1, 3.

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STABILE, ANN; Spanish Club 3, 4, F.H.A. 4, Baseball 1, Glee Club 1, Sodality 4, Pantherettes 1, Papal Guards—Secretary and Treasurer—4, Senior Council.

STEIMEL, BARBARA; Representative 1, J.R.C. 1, 2, Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sodality 4.

STOKAN, ANNIEVA; J.R.C. 1, Drama

Club 1, Sodality 4, Papal Guards 4, Band 1, 2, 3.

STOWE, JEAN; J.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Papal Guards 4.

SZYMCZAK, MATILDA; Secretary 4, J.R.C. 1, 2, F.H.A. 3, 4, Science Club 3, Sodality 4, Papal Guards Captain 4.

TROJANOWSKY, PAT; Band 1, 2, 3.

VENARSKE, JAMES; Latin Club Treasurer 2.

VITANZA, VICTOR

WATKINS, JOHNNY; Cabinet 4, Senior Council.

WELBORN, THOMAS; Baseball 1, 2, Track 3, Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2.

WILLIAMS, FRANCES; J.R.C. 3, 4, F.H.A. 3, Library Assistants 2, Papal Guards 4.

WILSON, JOHN

WINDT, ANN

WISNEISKE, HENRY

WISNOSKI, CLARENCE

ZAWACKI, MICHAEL

ZUPKO, JUDY

ZWICK, RHENDA; DEL SARTO 4.



H. Wisneiske



C. Wisnoski



M. Zawacki



J. Zupko



R. Zwick





Powerfully good pizza— isn't it?



Seniors on the Student Council journey to La Porte.

Senior class here at last.  
Can this be true?  
To you, dear school, we owe so much  
To you so true and grand.  
To this our school we stand.



There's nothing like learning the words to the new senior song at a poster party!



Norman introduces the Homecoming candidates.



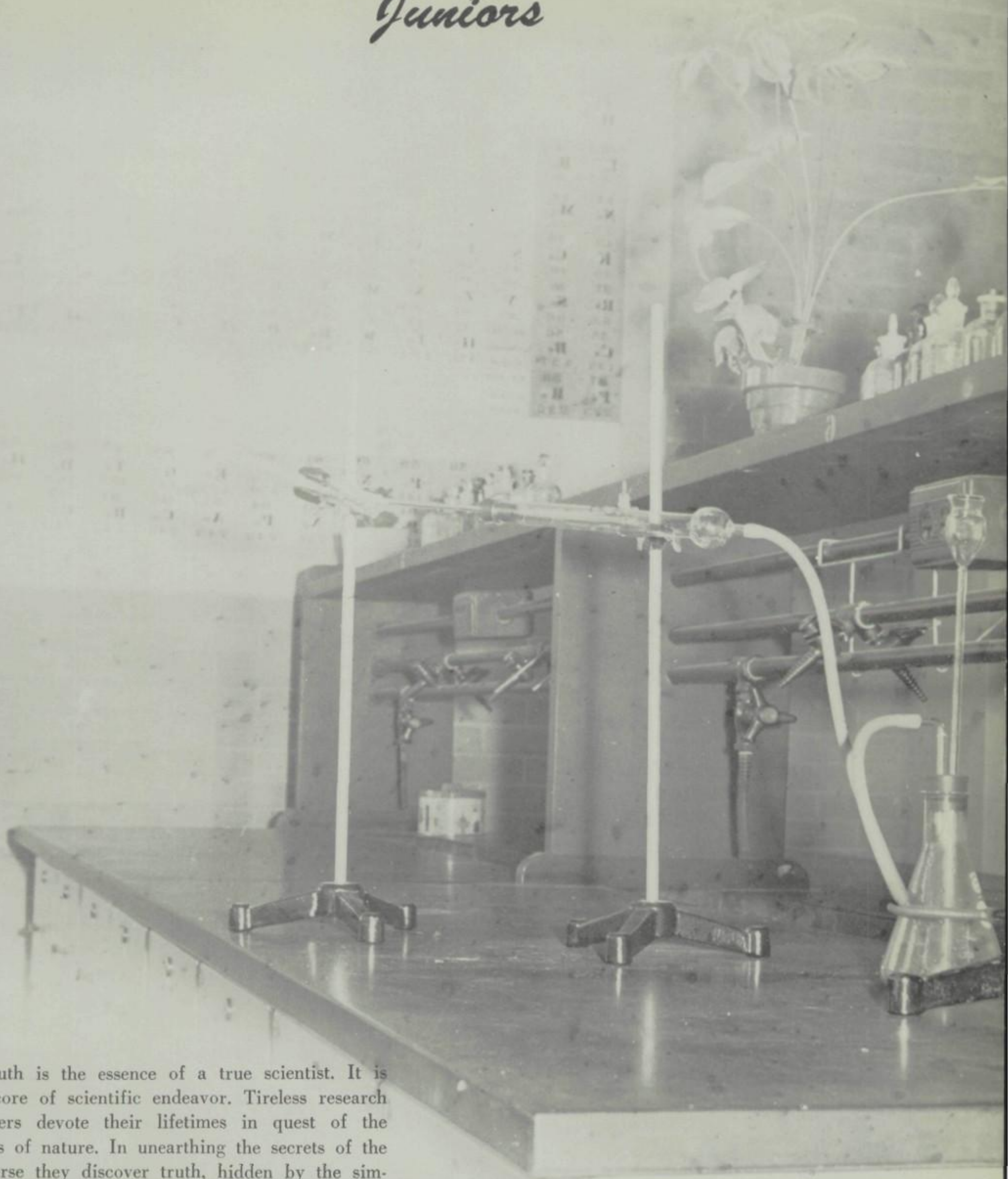
Electricity can be fun.



"How do you do, Mother"



# *Juniors*



Truth is the essence of a true scientist. It is the core of scientific endeavor. Tireless research workers devote their lifetimes in quest of the truths of nature. In unearthing the secrets of the universe they discover truth, hidden by the simplicity of God's all-perfect plan, as the basis of their work. They must possess the virtue themselves for it is an indispensable requisite in reporting their findings accurately. Nature shields her own and only through truth will man overcome the barriers of abuse and exploitation.

Mary K. Cotten.





J. ARNOLD

K. BERAN

J. BERNIER

L. BIANCKINO



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SALLY TILLEY  
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J. Borski



L. Bourland



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E. Brown



R. Brumek



T. Brumek



G. Cantu



G. Carter



M. M. Cates



E. Cegielski



C. Cheyney



F. Cigainero



V. Consoli



J. Constantino



J. Coy



J. Cresap



A. DeMarco



P. Descant



T. Descant



N. J. Diehl



J. Divin



L. Domingo



J. Dunlap



M. Duoto



J. Falco



J. Ferro



D. Fite



M. Fletcher



P. Frazier



J. Gallis



B. Garcia



K. Garcia



M. Glasco



Sock hops are lots of fun.





J. Goldin



P. Gorski



D. Graham



G. Green



L. Grisafi



G. Guerrero



C. A. Hacker



E. Hancock



P. Harrison



M. Hart



D. Havemann



W. Haydel



B. Hebert



E. Hebert



D. Henderson



M. Henderson



R. Henning



I. Herzog



L. Herzog



D. Hopkins



T. Hughes



B. J. Johnson



B. Johnston



It's fun to get together after school.



J. Jozwiak



M. Kapchinski



J. Kappe



V. Keller



C. Kennedy



J. Klotz



R. Klotz



C. Knapik



E. Knapik



M. A. Kominczak



E. Kowis



P. Krolczyk



N. Kronenberger





D. Krysinski



B. Kubeczka



S. Kujawa



A. Landreneau



L. Lowry



J. Lucario



J. Macaluso



R. Mangogna



P. McClosky



S. McGee



L. McMurrey



C. Meschwitz



R. Michulka



D. Miller



P. Mills



J. Mock



A. Montalbano



M. Morgan



B. Mott



M. Mraz



W. R. Norris



C. Onhaizer



V. Orlando



P. Pacini



M. A. Palermo



I. Paradowski



J. Parker



C. Paskett



P. Peranteau



L. Pozyski



M. F. Prezklasa



M. L. Pulido



R. Ramirez



T. Rather



R. Reina



C. Repal



The Junior portion of the bazaar should be good.





P. Rodriguez



T. Ross



J. Salvaggio



J. Santana



F. de los Santos



N. Sarao



E. Schattel



G. Schattle



J. Schoppe



T. L. Sedita



P. Seigle



D. Seiver



D. Shaver



E. Skweres



T. Smith



B. Sontag



G. Spacek



D. Stallworth



D. Stepanski



P. Straub



D. Swonke



N. Sydlik



J. Szidlowski



Janis Szidlowski



J. Terraso



S. Tilley



J. Walkowiak



R. Ward



R. Willgus



R. Wind



M. Wosniak



R. Yarborough



E. Yezak



E. J. Zak



D. Zalesky



D. Zuckero



Latin Scholars?



# *Sophomores and Freshmen*

In these high school years we gain truth through the world of literature. Shakespeare's England, O. Henry's and Mark Twain's America, and Charles Dickens' France are all settings in which we learn the principles of this, the "Liberating Virtue." Nature also imparts to us her store through the media of Robert Frost—Poetry. There is truth in all things but surely it is gained most painlessly and easily through the world of Literature. The poem, lyric, ballad, or epic; the story, short or full-length novel; the play, meant to cause tears and/or laughter all contain something of the truth. Our literature is not censored; rather it is chosen to show us what will make us free—the truth!

Nancy Christian







C. Abbate

G. Abramski

J. W. Adams

P. Adams



D. Aquilina

M. H. Aucoin

E. Bashinski



M. Battaglia

F. Bednarek



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B. Belanger



J. Belnoske



R. L. Beniretto



C. Beran



B. Bernd



A. M. Bilao



L. Bilski



M. Bitner



A. Boehm



L. Bokemeyer



D. Borski



E. Borski



P. Borski



C. Boutte



S. Boyer



J. Brezik



S. Broussard



N. Bua



M. Buquoi



C. Butcher



S. Buyajian



R. Campbell



J. Carnahan



J. M. Christian



J. Clark



J. Clepper



J. Colaluca



H. Connell



S. Copley



C. Dalio



J. Daly



J. Danna



M. D'Anna



R. Dehnert



D. DeMarco



M. A. Depoul



Find anything interesting?





S. Descant



M. Dietrich



M. E. Donahue



L. Dufilho



V. Duncan



E. Edwards



M. Ehemann



M. Eyring



J. Felchak



P. Fenn



J. A. Ferro



R. Finley



B. Fisher



D. Freiley



E. Frick



C. Garcia



R. Garney



L. Gerace



J. Germann



D. Giametta



B. Glover



A. Gould



D. Grady



What is a football game without a snow cone?



L. Gregory



J. Grupa



M. A. Guerrini



B. Gurka



T. Hacker



M. Hamala



P. Hammerle



J. Hanel



E. Havemann



W. Haydel



B. Haynes



J. Haynes



C. Hebert





R. Helfrich



H. Helmcamp



B. Hetmaniak



W. Hilligiest



P. Hobizal



A. Hoffart



C. Holden



A. Hruby



A. Huffstetter



M. Hyman



J. Ingerman



D. Jones



J. Jozwiak



P. Jurecka



D. Kahanek



J. Kainer



L. Kaminski



L. Keith



M. Kirsch



B. Klotz



D. Koebelen



D. Konieczny



D. Koterak



M. Krause



M. A. Krolczyk



G. Krusleski



D. Lake



J. Lasala



R. Laskowski



Lloyd Lemon



Loretta Lemon



B. Linney



D. Luna



M. Lyerly



C. Maduzia



D. Manning



Be careful, Mike — someone is listening.





S. Martino



B. Mattern



M. Mattern



C. Meister



J. Mendel



R. Mendez



J. Michalak



E. Modrejewski



J. Molino



M. Moody



P. Morello



L. Morgan



W. Munsil



S. Neale



K. Newman



M. A. Niederhoffer



R. Nieman



D. Norris



R. Noskrent



C. Ogden



E. Parker



M. Paulk



H. Pawlawski



Are they really helping?



S. Pawlowski



D. Porter



M. Quintero



J. Ragley



J. Raines



I. Ramirez



J. Reckel



B. Robertson



A. Rumfola



M. Salvaggio



L. Saunders



J. Sechelski



S. Skrehot





E. Smith



S. Snyder



B. Stash



C. Stegent



R. Stegent



G. Stoppelberg



A. Storenski



C. Sulik



J. Tansey



O. Thom



C. Tilton



E. Tomczak



J. Tomczeszyn



M. Tritico



J. Trojanowsky



A. Vaculik



S. Vaeza



M. Vasula



R. Vitulli



F. Vollentine



J. Wagner



J. Walkoviak



J. Wark



S. Weeks



M. White



E. Windz



G. Wisnoski



B. Witovec



S. Wolda



W. Yargo



R. Yeomans



R. Young



M. Zajac



J. Zientek



R. M. Zientek



Three o'clock!!!





D. Allen



A. Anderson



S. Apffel



J. Appolita



A. Aquilina



C. Baldwin



L. Banora



C. J. Bench



M. Benham



D. Bielamowicz



B. Bilski



C. Bilski



M. Bishop



S. Bishop



M. Blackwood



F. Boettner



T. Bolds



O. Bondi



B. Bouldin



L. Brittan



T. Bua



B. Busa



B. Bushnell



R. Calvin



C. Campise



D. Campise



M. Campise



P. Carker



K. Carlson



M. Carter



J. Casarez



A. Cassara



J. Castellese



A. Cegielski



R. Celeste



M. Cigainero



E. Cisneroz



A. Colca



1. President of the Class, Alice Marek.
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3. Representatives: Cecelia Lynn Pierce, Sharon Appfel, Barbara Bouldin, Nancy Hormachea.
4. Secretaries: Rosalie Savarino, Virginia Wagner, Mary L. Keith, Beverly White, Barbara Russell.





J. Cole



C. Cotton



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S. Daricek



G. Dawkins



J. DeGan



L. DeGeorge



R. Descant



M. Domingue



B. Dragna



A. Drohan



G. Dyson



B. Ellis



M. F. Fenn



D. Finley



C. Finnicum



M. Fisher



Y. Florian



M. A. Foley



S. Fry



R. Gagliano



S. Garcia



T. Gorka



J. Gorski





B. Greer



J. Gregory



M. Guerrero



L. Gulbertau



Y. Hager



M. Hall



M. L. Havard



L. Haynes



J. M. Herzog



M. Herzog



M. Hetmaniak



B. Higdon



R. Hobizal



M. Hoffart



F. Hohl



N. Hormanchea



J. Hughes



J. Indellicati



H. Jadloski



E. Janukowski



P. Jebbia



P. Johnson



C. Joseph



C. Keegan



M. L. Keith



C. King



F. Kleinworth



J. Kologinczak



K. Komar



R. Kominczak



M. Konieczny



C. Kopycinski



C. Kotzur



R. Koudelka



W. Kronenberger



D. Kubeczka



J. Lazarone



P. Levy



What is a freshman doing working on a biology project?





P. Linehan

S. Listi

M. Lonchar

D. Lorson

L. Lowry

D. Lupoll

L. Machac



M. Maggio

C. Maglitto

M. Maglitto

C. A. Malac

V. Manske

A. Marek



M. G. Martino

M. A. Matranga

W. Mausbach

C. McClelland



D. McClosky

P. McKenna

D. McMurrey

A. Meinske



V. Mendoza

D. Michalak

N. J. Miller

C. Mock



Hope that drink is not between classes.



D. Mueller

A. Murphy

M. Murski

L. Mustachio

L. Naski

J. Noser



J. Noser

J. Nowak

D. Ogle

A. Orlando

C. Pagel

R. Paradoski

D. Partin





E. Paskett



M. C. Pawloski



D. Phillips



L. Pierce



B. Prejean



I. Polasek



G. Quaglino



G. Quinlan



S. Quinones



M. Ragusa



C. Rawlinson



M. J. Raymond



R. Reckel



G. Repal



G. Ressel



L. Rodriguez



R. Rothe



M. F. Rubach



B. Russell



E. Sadoski



F. Salvato



L. Sanders



S. Saporita



A. M. Sarao



C. Sarao



T. Sarlls



"Give me a good book and I'll never be lonely"



R. Savarino



N. Scarbrough



C. Scarmardi



B. Schelski



B. Schielack



G. Schildgen



R. Schneider



D. Schooley



M. A. Sheffield



R. Sienkiewich



F. Skelly



M. Spedale



J. Stafford





E. Stash



D. Stepanski



T. Stiborik



G. Stokan



K. Stowe



L. Straker



C. Swonke



E. L. Tafelski



A. Tamborello



J. Tauriello



P. Taylor



L. Thompson



E. Tiedt



S. Titus



C. Todaro



K. Trainor



P. Truhan



R. Vara



D. Varnell



K. Varnell



M. A. Veselka



J. Vitulli



V. Wagner



L. Walker



A. Walkowiak



L. Walzel



R. Wesneske



B. White



B. Wisnieski



T. Wisnoske



J. Wokoska



J. Wolf



C. Ygnacio



R. Zalesky



G. Zawacki



E. Zientek



V. Zoth



It's never too early to start planning.



# Activities

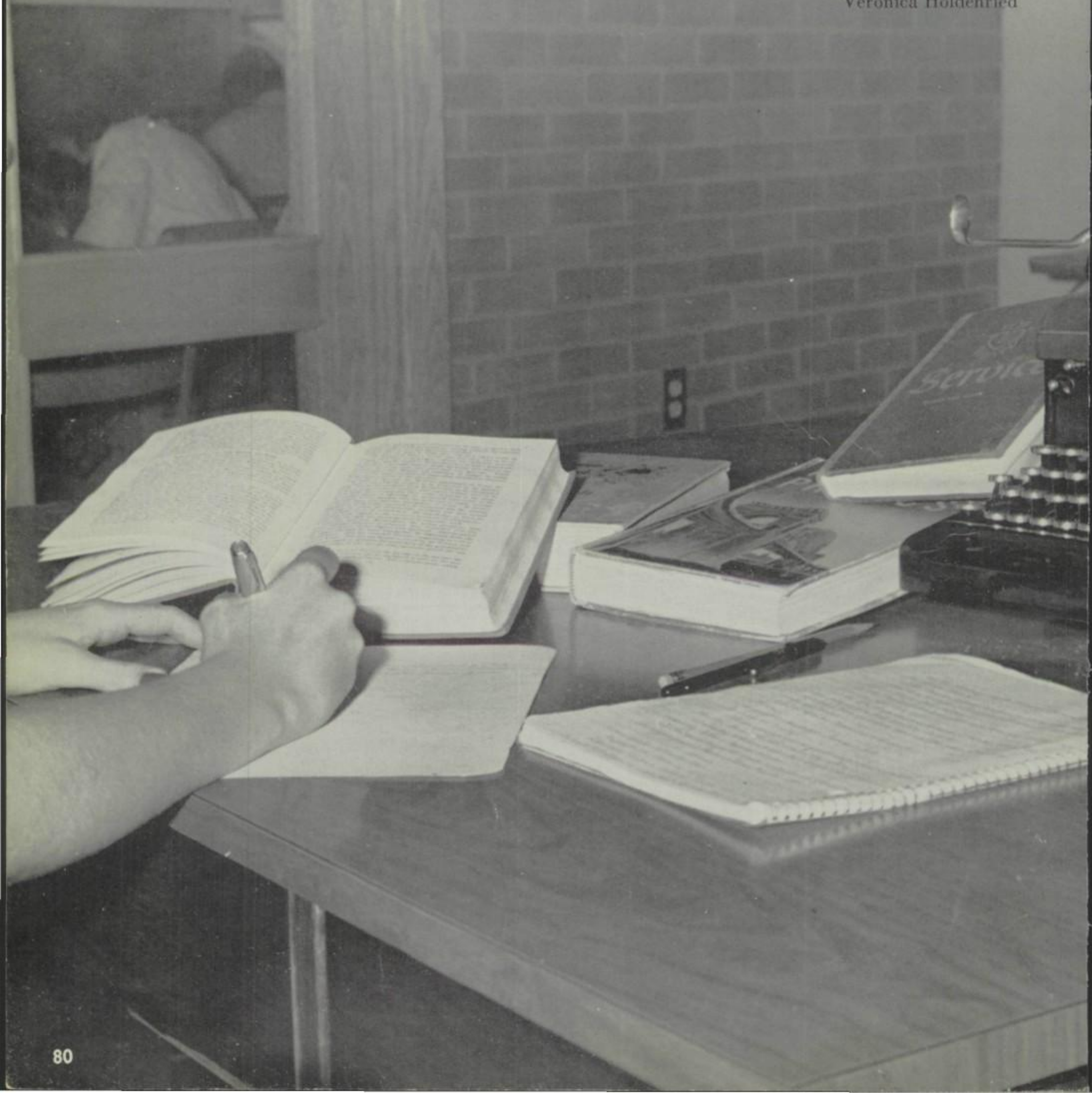
Truth in our country's educational system may be taken for granted. We in this free nation are fortunate in knowing that the teachers who teach us impart to us knowledge that is based solely upon truth. We students who attend Catholic schools are even more fortunate because we are confident that whatever we study contains the whole truth.

It is important that truth be dominant in our education because of its unlimited and permanent effects upon our minds.

We should deeply appreciate the fact that, unlike the system in some countries, men do not wish to denounce the things of God or of democratic government, and they do not wish to dent or destroy our main source of truth—education.

We are grateful to God, government, and teachers for sustaining truth through education.

Veronica Holdenried







Starting at top from left to right are:

D. Koebler, J. Carnahan, R. Ward, F. de los Santos.

L. Sanders, J. Daly, M. Hyman, S. Appfel, D. Hopkins, M. Quintero, K. Newman, J. W. Adams.

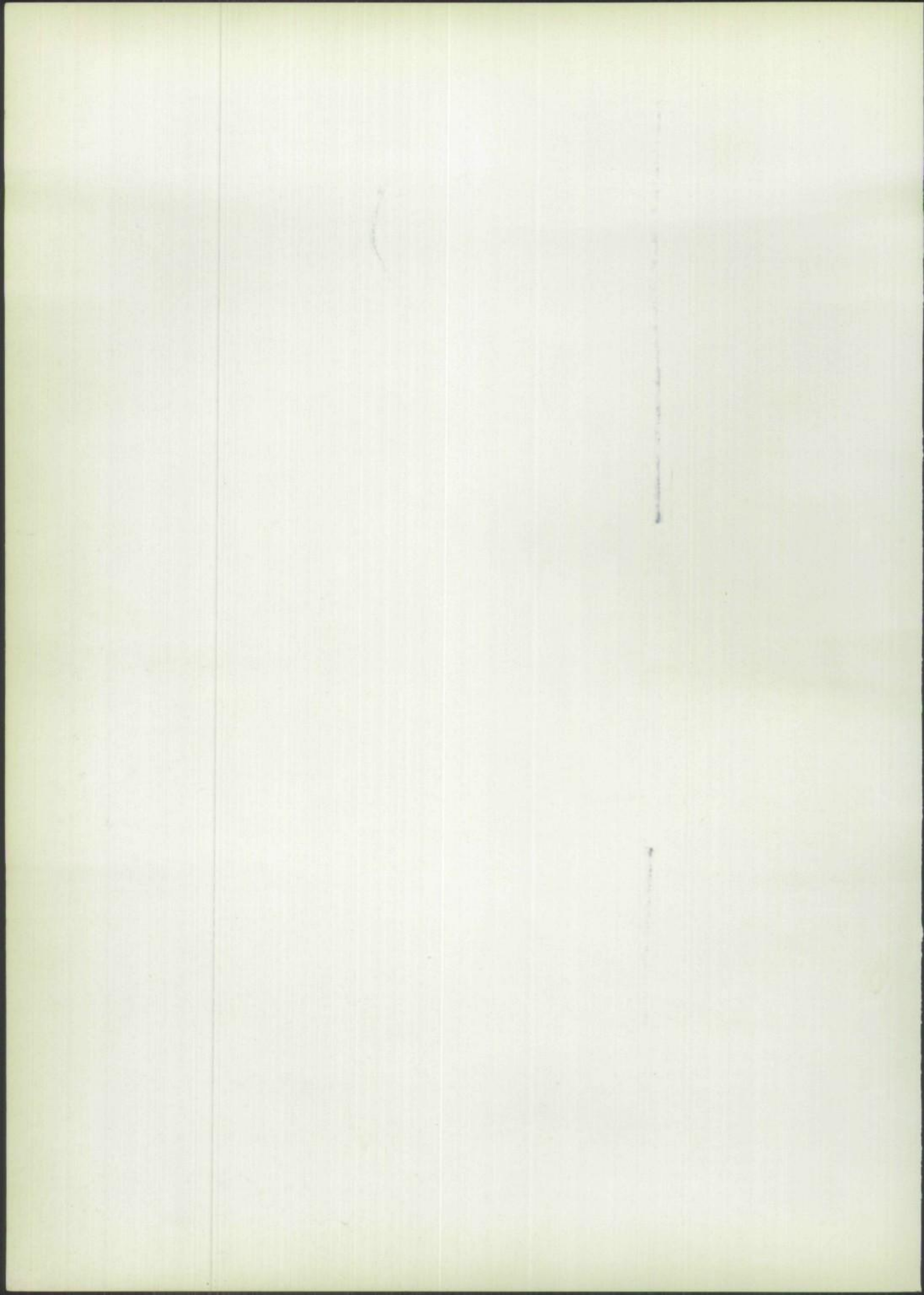
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D. Aquilina, D. Partin, C. Finnicum, S. Weeks, M. E. Donahue, M. Guerrini, V. Duncan, B. Glover.

S. Wolda, B. Fisher, S. Boyer, J. Nona, D. Konieczny, E. Tomczak, A. Huffstetter.

A. Rumfola, L. Pierce, S. Snyder, J. Hanel, A. Marek, B. White, D. Campise, R. M. Zientek.







# Dominican Debaters



President: MIKE BUQUOI  
Vice-President: DAVID SHAVER  
Secretary-Treasurer: RANDY WARD



Off to the Bellaire Speech Tournament.



1.



2.

1. Doing research in the library: Jackie Goldin, Dan Porter, and Ellen Munsil.
2. Sharing the evidence: Eugene Smith, John Daly, Robert Ramirez, and Mike Ehemam.
3. Beginners: Joseph Shoppe, Walter Kronenberger, Pat Johnson, David Ogle, Susan Neale.



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President, NORMAN CICHERSKI

Sec. of Labor  
Johnny Parkins

Sec. to Presidential  
Representative  
Wayne Druilhet

Sec. of Defense  
Ricke Boyle

Att. General  
Raymond Podraza

Sec. of Treasury  
Mario Quintero

Sec. of State  
Sam Rizzotto

Sec. of War  
Johnny Watkins

Defense Aid  
James Pousson

Sec. of Commerce  
Leonard Finley

Pres. Representative  
Raymond Lenart

Sec. of Interior  
Russell Scott

Defense Aid  
Johnny Celest  
(Absent from picture)



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year has drawn to a close. A year that has advanced us a step farther toward our goal in life. Through our accomplishments it has been a year filled with a purpose. Whether or not we realize it, this primary purpose is to find happiness. Here, at St. Pius, our ideals in life and character development are well directed by our good teachers through the foundation of a Christian education. What better way is there to achieve our purpose and find happiness? Our Catholic education is truly something to be cherished, and therefore, to be protected as well.

To the faculty and students of St. Pius, my sincere thanks for your contributions to the progress of our Alma Mater, and to each of you I wish the best of everything that life has to offer and may God be with you always.

Norman Cicherski





Cabinet members drink a toast after a successful sockhop.



Invasion of Channelview.



Cabinet plans invasion of St. John's.



Narrow escape at Mt. Carmel invasion.



*The Primary Purpose of the Cabinet is the promotion of school spirit. The betterment of St. Pius is the objective of this organization.*





### SENIORS

Gary Abramski

Florence Bushnell

Joyce Cheyney

Nancy Christian

Annette Cook

Mary K. Cotten

Anna Marie Larke

Rose Marie Lazarone

Carolyn Mendel

James Salitros

Jewell Skelly

### JUNIORS

Jean Britton

Carol Hacker

Edgar Hancock

Charlene Paskett

Mary F. Prezklasa

David Shaver

Betty Sontag

Glenny Spacek

Randy Ward



# Latin Honor Society



Annette Cook presides at a meeting of the Latin Honor Society.

UBIQUE

AUXILIUM LATINUM

SEMPER



Pictured above are a few of the students who have subscriptions to the Auxilium Latinum.





# Library



Dan Porter, Cheryl Tilton, and Rodney Young put in a good time in work during their fourth period. At present their jobs are in the library workroom.



Bernice Kubezcka and Elaine Frick are trying to serve Sigmond Pawlowski during the fifth period.



Judy Cresap, Cecelia Baldwin, and Marie Zajac are enjoying the new facilities in the reading reference room.



Ernest Parker shows interest in a tape while Charles Stegent and Joe Parker watch Andrew Hruby with the earphones.



Robert Laskowski and Myra Moody discuss the historical Texana Collection just recently acquired.



# Service and Activities



It's never too early to begin! Linda Gerace, Paula Peranteau, Charlene Paskett, and Pat Straub are quite in earnest about planning their college careers.



Barbara Mattern and Rose Marie Lazarone delight in the chance to visit the Faculty Curriculum Library.



True Texans—Marie D'Anna and Martha White.



Bulletin board and new books being displayed by Susan Neale, Marie D'Anna, Paul Jurecka, and Martha White.



John Belnoske, Ray Stegent, and Michael Hamala try out the new equipment in the A-V Materials Center.



# Book Review Club



B. STOW

Members spend a great deal of time in the library.



Meeting Day!



FRONT ROW: C. Onhaizer, G. Spacek, V. Holdenreib, B. Bartula, C. Nichols, D. Hopkins, J. Coy. BACK ROW: P. Straub, P. Peranteau, A. M. Larke, J. Britton, D. Shaver, R. Ward, J. Shoppe, D. Porter.



# Junior Red Cross



R. YEOMANS



PRES. M. QUINTERO  
Representative



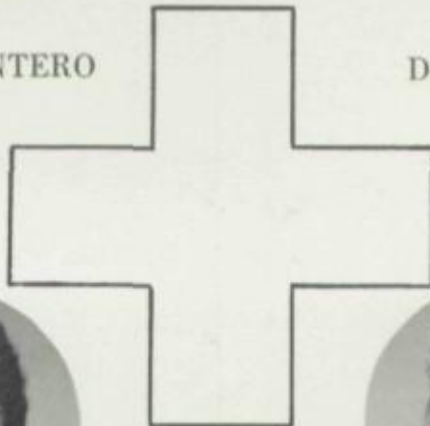
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Vice-Pres.



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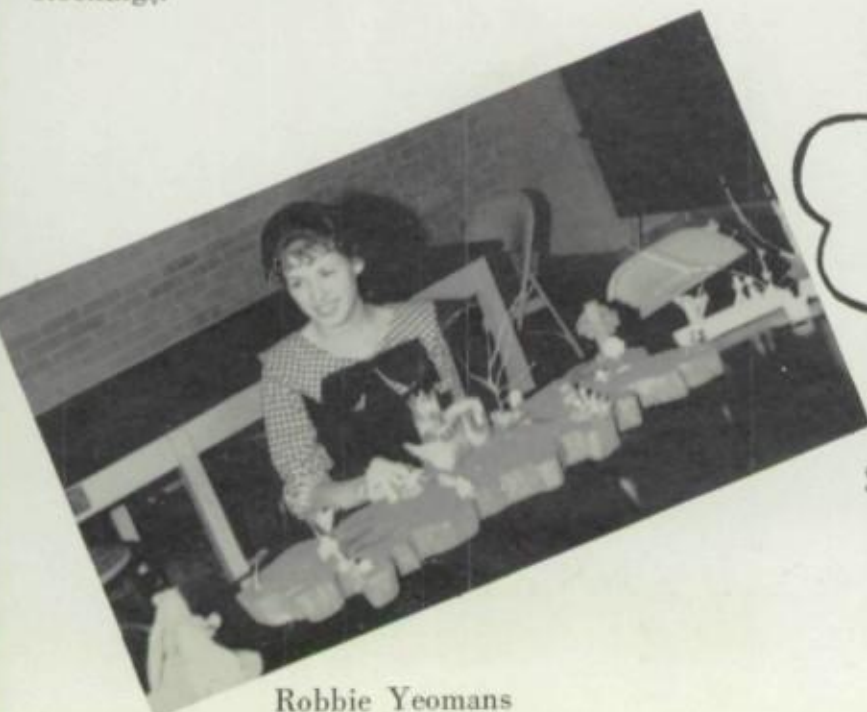
J. M. Christian and L. Keith, tireless helpers, filling the Christmas stockings.



C. Ogden, C. Tilton, R. Campbell, M. A. Niederhofer.



## VETERAN'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



Robbie Yeomans

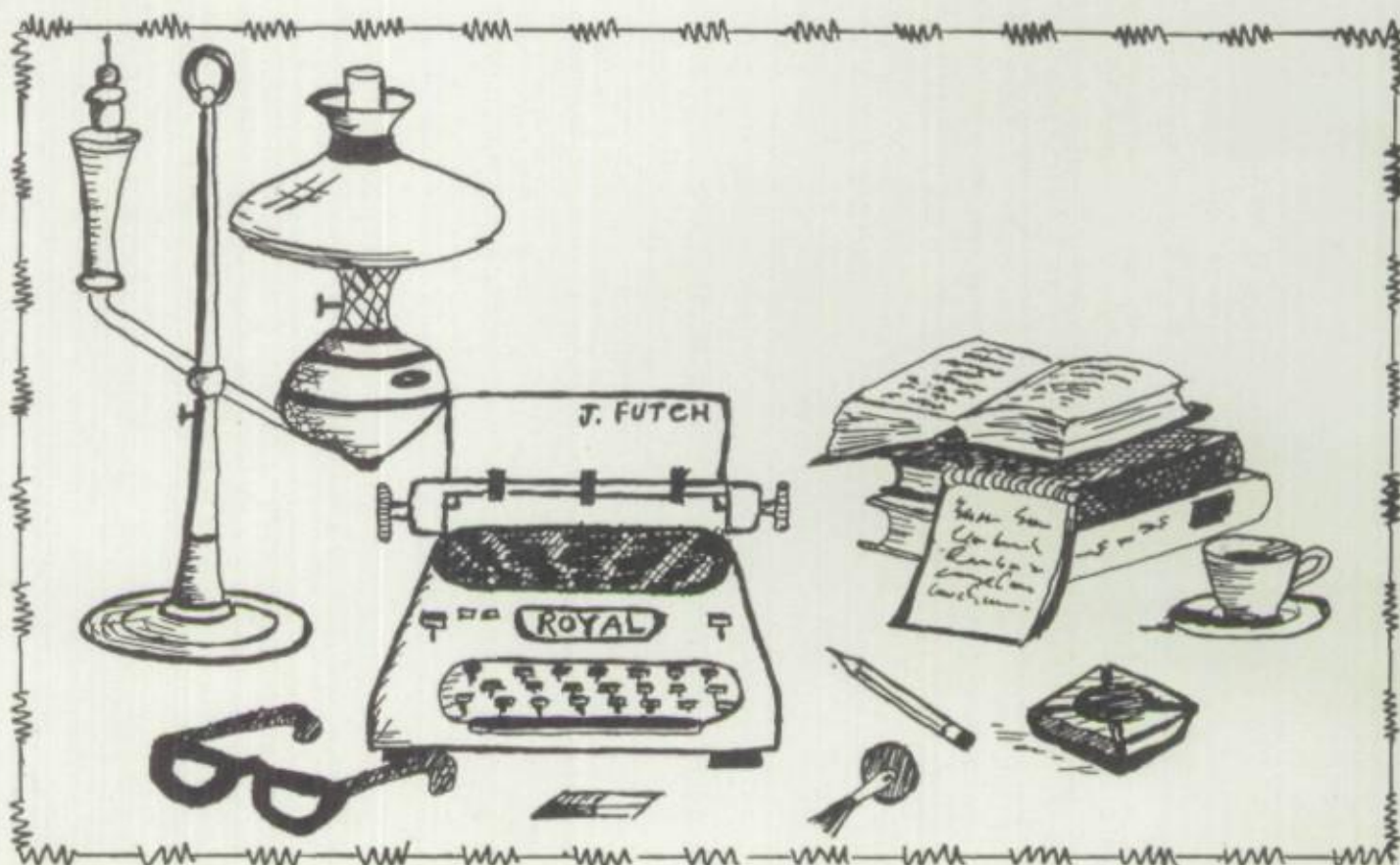


F. Hohl, J. M. Christian, L. Pierce, R. Yeomans, M. Quintero, S. Appfel.



The Torchbearer Staff consists of all students enrolled in the Journalism class. During the 1960-61 school year the staff published six issues, October, November, December, February, March, and an early May large edition honoring the graduates.

Mary K. Cotten, editor, looks over the paper before it is delivered to the various home rooms.



Meeting deadlines means writing, typing and retyping as Kay Ringo, copy editor, Kay Keith, class editor, Johnny Kappe, news editor, and Martha Muth, sports editor and co-editor of the fourth page, learn each time the Torchbearer goes to press.





# bearer

Page editors, Ty Rather (4th), Mike Jones (3rd), Joyce Cheyney (1st), and Paula Peranteau (2nd), have fun along with the headaches making news fit on the proper pages.



Torchbearer cartoonist, James Futch, and the photographers, Joey Arnold and Joe Falco, make plans for pictures to accompany assigned news stories.



Circulation managers, Jerry Divin and Virginia Keller, discuss finances with business manager, Sam Calvin, as club editor, Mary Ann Campise, and business manager, Clarice Cheyney, try to solve their problems. Mary Ann Palermo, exchange editor, files address of exchange schools.







# Events



## to Remember



## Sock Hop Christmas Party Las Posadas





# The Spanish Club



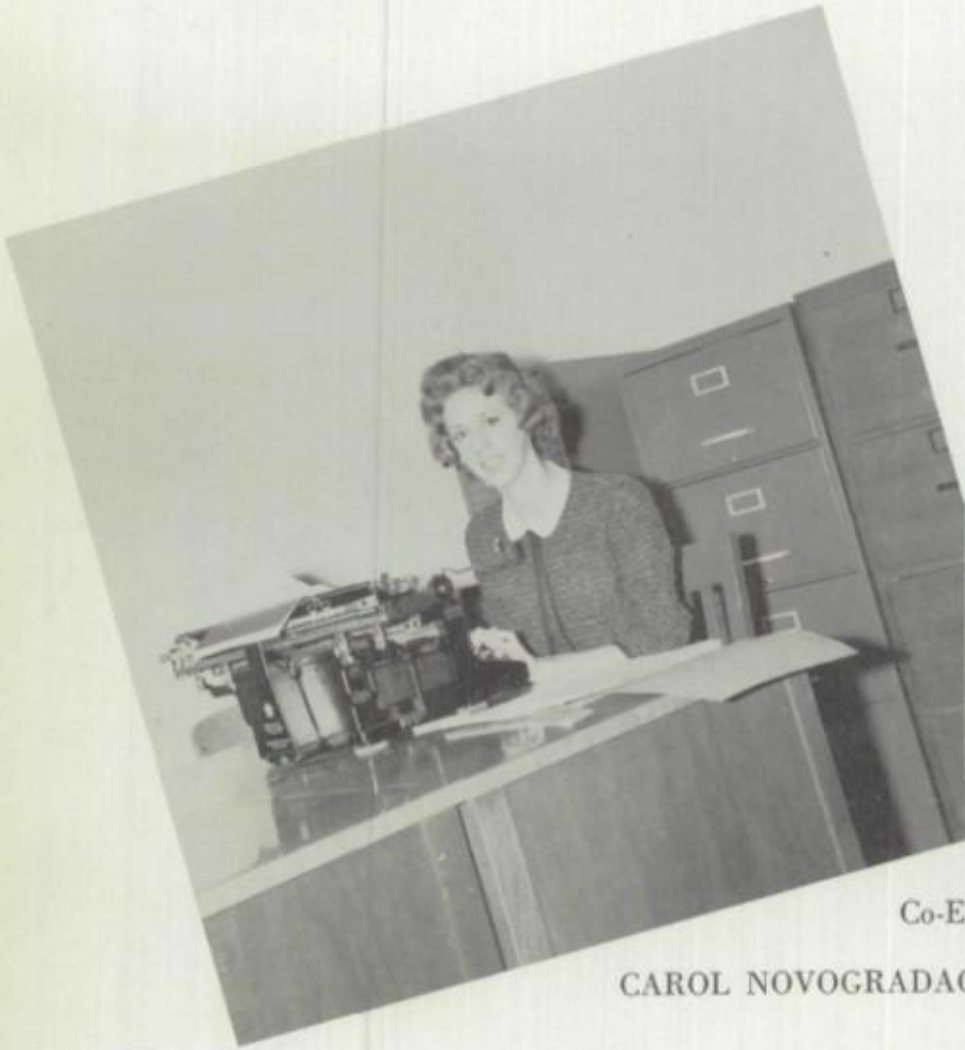
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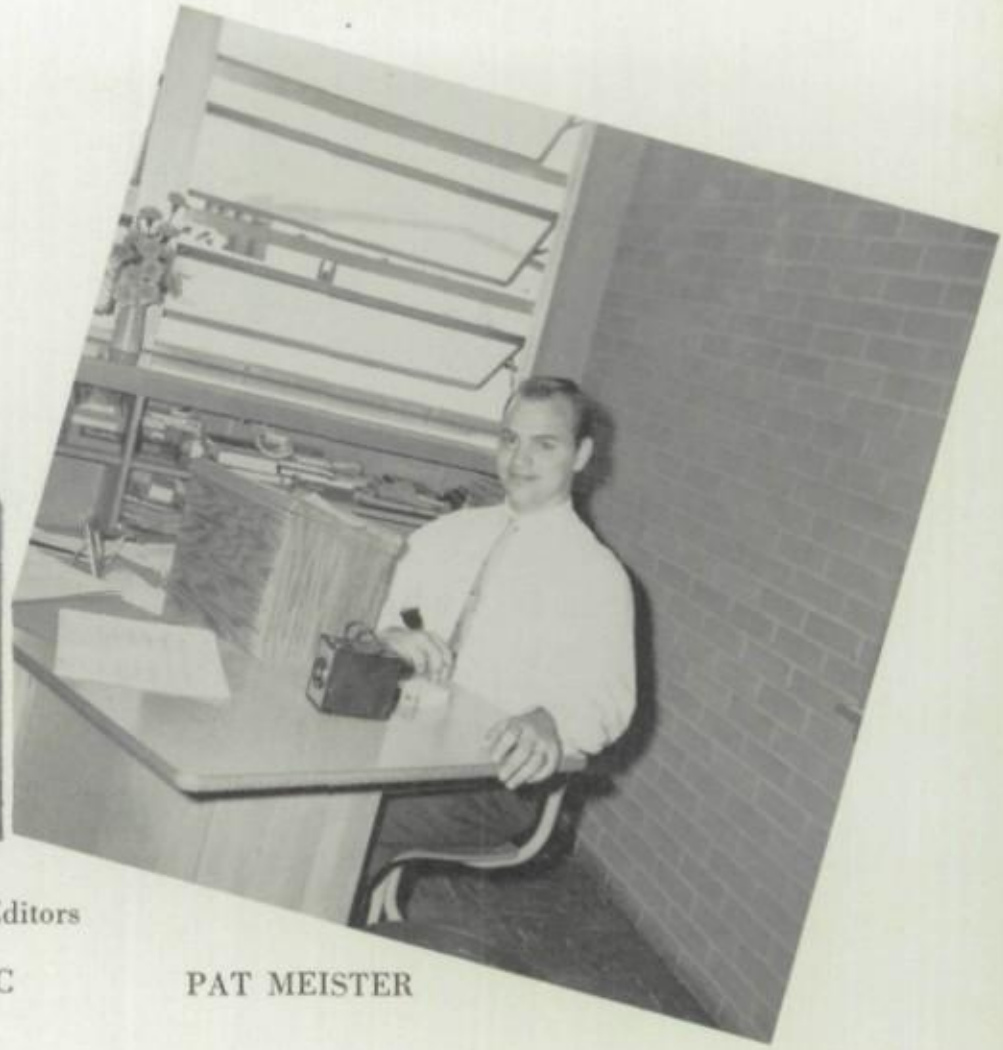
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# Del Sarto Staff



CAROL NOVOGRADAC



PAT MEISTER

Co-Editors



Business Manager: C. Mendel

Assistant B. Manager: S. Keyworth

Staff Members B. Spampinato, R. Zwick, J. M. Christian, D. Aquilina, L. Keith, and R. Scott leave for pictures to appear in the ad section of the DEL SARTO.



What time was it, Mary? M. Aucoin working on classes.







N. Christian, M. McCauley, and L. Fasullo take a final check on senior pages.



S. Sarao explains to N. Christian how to draw up pages on triplicate form.



J. Ragley and C. Dalio meeting the deadline.



S. Broussard seems to be waiting patiently while P. Adams and M. Aucoin decide on certain pictures.



K. Newman, F. Vollentine, R. Vitulli, and P. Meister get a breath of air as they transfer to the good copy.



R. Scott waiting for the print to pop out.



N. Cicherski seems amused at one of C. Dalio's drawings.



M. McCauley and J. M. Christian looking for a negative.



# Annual Retreat

January 23 - 24, 1961  
Juniors and Seniors



Retreat Master,  
Rev. George Welch,  
O.P.



Some of the seniors, Eileen Payne, Anna Marie Larke, and Gary Abramski, taking advantage of the Sacrament of Penance.



Father Welch does not try to make us believe that everything that we do is right because we want to think that it is, but he tries to show us the importance of looking at ourselves and thinking of our eternal life.



Each morning at Mass we had the privilege of receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion.



Each day at eleven-thirty the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered. What better way to prepare for life—here and hereafter?



# Annual Retreat

January 25 - 26, 1961  
Freshmen and Sophomores



Dominicans will get together!! Father Sablica and Father Welch confer on the attendance and the interest of the students at St. Pius X at the annual retreat.



The high point of the day—Holy Mass.



Retreat has ended! But evening finds our retreat master, Father Welch, and Father Sablica enjoying some of the pizza party sponsored by the seniors.



We are curious as to what Father Welch is telling Eugene Smith as Janet Haynes and Paul Jurecka try to hide their smiles as they look on.



# Student



Student-Body President—  
NORMAN CICHERSKI



Treasurer  
MIKE JONES

Below—Class Presidents  
Nancy Christian—Senior  
Glenny Spacek—Junior



Paul Jurecka—Sophomore, Alice Marek—Freshman



Student-body Vice-President—  
ROSEMARIE LAZARONE



Recording Secretary  
CAROL NOVOGRADAC



# Council



*Senior Representatives:*  
Andrea Cole, Tommy Bench, Annette Cook and Kay Keith plan Freshmen Orientation Week.



*Junior Representatives:*  
Dolores Stepanski, Johnny Kappe, Paula Peranteau, and Darrell Stallworth discuss the annual Silver Bell Ball.



*Sophomore Representatives:*  
Diane Kahanek, Sandra Snyder, Jean Marie Christian, Janet Haynes, and Donna Aquilina admire trophy case given to the school by the Student Council.



*Freshman Representatives:* Cecilia Baldwin, Lynn Pierce, Nancy Hormachea, Barbara Bouldin, and Sharon Apffel enjoy the freshman gift.



# *St. Pius X Parents' Association*



MR. PORTER, Bazaar Chairman



MR. CROES, President of the Parents' Association, and MR. HANCOCK.

Mr. McClelland and Mr. Fasullo





# Bazaar April 9, 1961



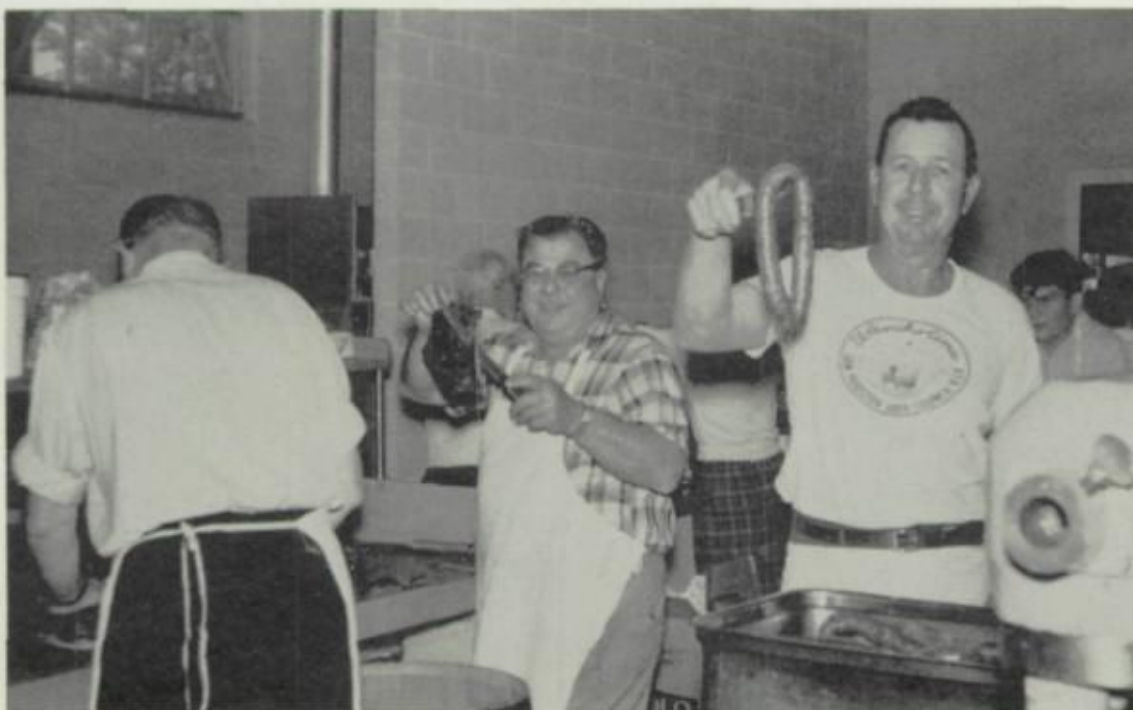
Mrs. Aucoin



John Adams, Mrs. Stallworth, Mrs. Ogden



Mrs. Cheyney



Mr. Tallent, Mr. Vitanza, Mr. Paulk



Mr. Grupa and Mr. Collins



# The Diary of Anne Frank

Presented by  
THE JUNIOR CLASS

## CAST

Anne Frank	Pat Pacini
Mr. Frank	Randy Ward
Mrs. Frank	Pat Mills
Mr. Van Dann	Darrell Stallworth
Mrs. Van Dann	Jean Britton
Peter Van Dann	Johnny Kappe
Mr. Kraler	Joe Parker
Margot	Mary Ann Palermo
Miep	Jackie Goldin
Mr. Dussel	David Shaver



Anne and Mrs. Frank welcome Mr. Dussel upon his arrival.



Mr. Frank finds consolation in knowing that Anne has finally found freedom.



Prayer during the time of hiding is the basis of hope for the Jewish people.



Director—Dolores Stepanski  
Lights—Armond Landreneau  
Sound—Jerry Carter

Even while in hiding Peter and Margot find that homework and lessons fail to cease.







The cast poses for a group picture after the performance.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. Dussel, and Peter catch Mr. Van Dann stealing food.

"Dear Diary, since you and I are going to be great friends, I will start by telling you about myself. My name is Anne Frank . . ."



Aware of Peter's despair, Anne comforts him.



The community fireplace is the center of interest to the Van Dannels and Margot.



# The Pope's Players

## "The Doctor in Spite of Himself"



The cast joins together after the play for a group picture.

### CAST

<i>Sganarelle</i>	Paul Jurecka
<i>Martine</i>	Sandra Snyder
<i>Leander</i>	Steve Skousgard
<i>Mr. Robert</i>	John Daly
<i>Jacqueline</i>	Ellen Munsil
<i>Geronte</i>	Mike Buquoi
<i>Lucas</i>	Eugene Smith
<i>Lucinda</i>	Janet Haynes
<i>Valere</i>	Randy Ward
<i>Student Director</i>	Mike Buquoi
<i>Stage Manager</i>	Susan Neale
<i>Technician</i>	Rodney Young
<i>Costumes</i>	Jean Britton
<i>Scenery</i>	Johnny Presley, James Reynolds



Endearing words seem to predominate in this scene as Leander greets Lucinda.

"All's well that ends well" best describes this scene.





Everyone gets into the act at Christmas.

FIRST ROW: Carol Sulik, Linda Gerace, Janet Haynes, Suzanne Boyer.

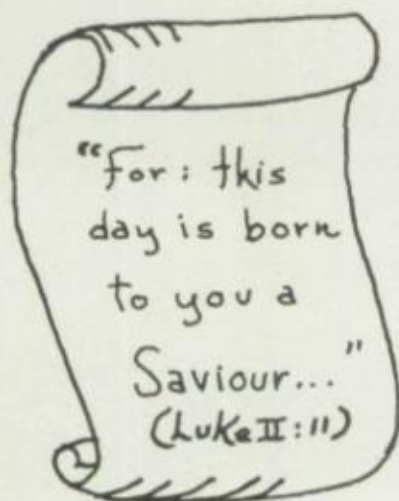
SECOND ROW: Dan Porter, Ellen Munsil, Mike Buquoi, Susan Neale, David Ogle.

THIRD ROW: John Daly, Sandra Snyder, Paul Jurecka, Rodney Young.



*The Nativity Scene*—Sandra Snyder, Paul Jurecka, and Dan Porter.

## *Christmas on the Village Square*



Dan Porter and Ellen Munsil discuss the housing problem in Bethlehem.



# The Devil and Daniel Webster



Jabey Stone greets his bride, Mary.



Mary and Jabey greet their guests; Susan Neale, Sandra Snyder, Paul Jurecka, Mike Buquoi, and Ellen Munsil. Although unwanted, the devil is also present.

## CAST

<i>The Devil</i>	.....	Dan Porter
<i>Daniel Webster</i>	.....	Mike Buquoi
<i>Mary Stone</i>	.....	Linda Gerace
<i>Jabey Stone</i>	.....	Randy Ward
<i>The Cook</i>	.....	Ellen Munsil
<i>Fiddler</i>	.....	Robert Schneider
<i>Square Dancers</i>	.....	Susan Neale
		Fernando de Los Santos, Sandra Snyder, Paul Jurecka, Myra Moody.
<i>Jury Members</i>	.....	James Salitros, Mike Eheman, Myra Moody, David Ogle, Ellen Munsil, Carol Sulik, Rodney Young.



Dancers and guests join together to entertain the newlyweds.



# *Our American Heritage*



The Speech Class of 1961 presents "Our American Heritage," a program of the origin and foundation of the United States. James Hamilton and Sandra Snyder act as monitors.



Wayne Druilhet presents Norman Cicherski, student body president, with a new American flag.



Barbara Steimel and Leonard Finley portray two of the first citizens of the United States.



# Sodality

## OF



*Boys' Prefect*  
Leonard Finley



*Girls' Prefect*  
Pat Hilligiest



Dorothy Hopkins, Tom Bench, Leonard Finley, Pat Hilligiest, and Darrell Stallworth meet at a council meeting to plan the regular Sodality meeting.



Mary Ann Guerrini, Elizabeth Roberts, Mary Ellen Donahue, and Glenny Spacek prepare Christmas baskets for needy families.



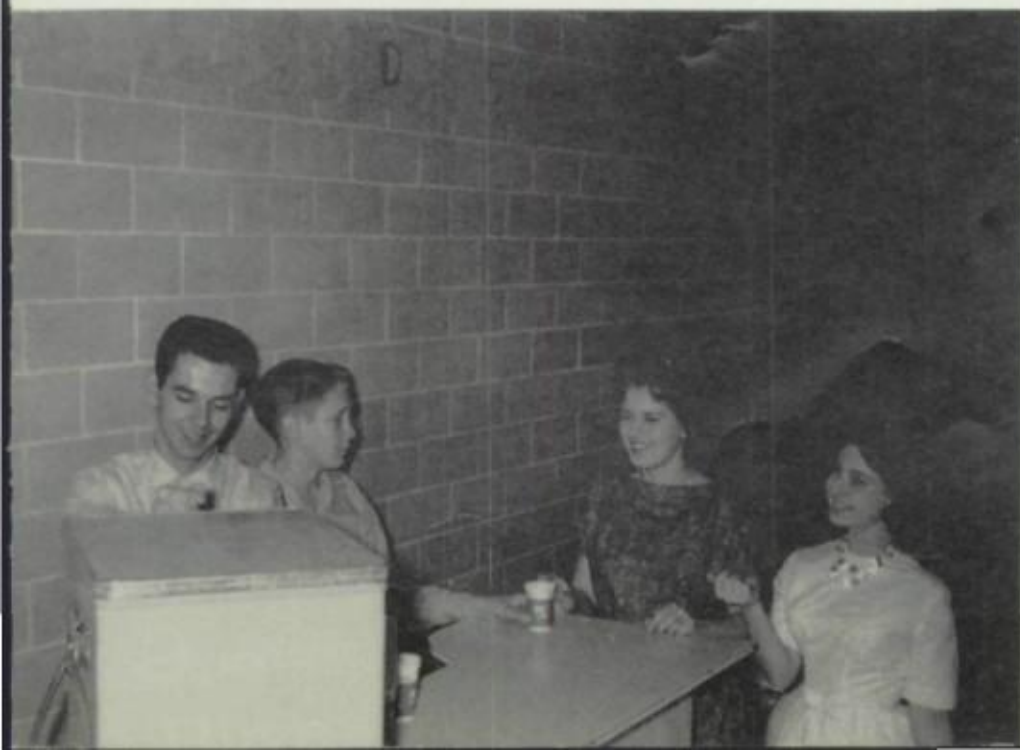
Annieva Stokan, Andrea Cole, Pat Meister, Roy Leggio, Kay Ringo sort clothes to be shipped to West Texas Missions.





Members of the Sodality practice for the Living Rosary and Crowning of the Blessed Mother held during May.

Florence Bushnell, Jeanne Miller, Rose Marie Alvarez, Martha Muth, Mary Ellen Gorka, Pat Helfrich, Pat Hilligiest, and Kay Keith leaving to attend the Sodality Convention held at St. Agnes Academy here in Houston.



Dan Porter, Leonard Finley serve refreshments to Pat Hilligiest and Rose Marie Lazarone at the Sodality Sock Hop.



# Scientific Searchers



DAVID SHAVER  
RANDY WARD  
CAROLYN MENDEL  
DAN PORTER  
ANNETTE COOK  
ELLEN MUNSIL  
GERALD STOKAN  
CARL DALIO



## Science Fair Winners

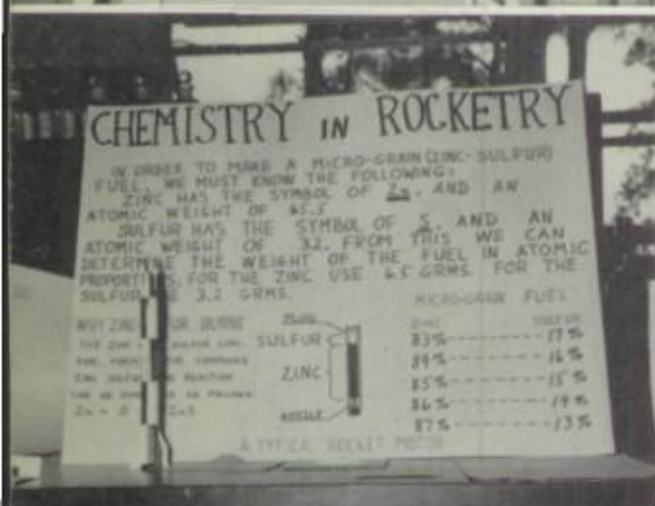
1. Carl Dalio  
"Life on the Moon"
2. David Shaver  
"Chemistry in Rocketry"
3. Jean Britton  
"Digestive System"
4. Barbara Busa  
"Nervous System"
5. Janice Stafford  
"Volcano"
6. Randy Ward  
"Multiple Base Conversion"



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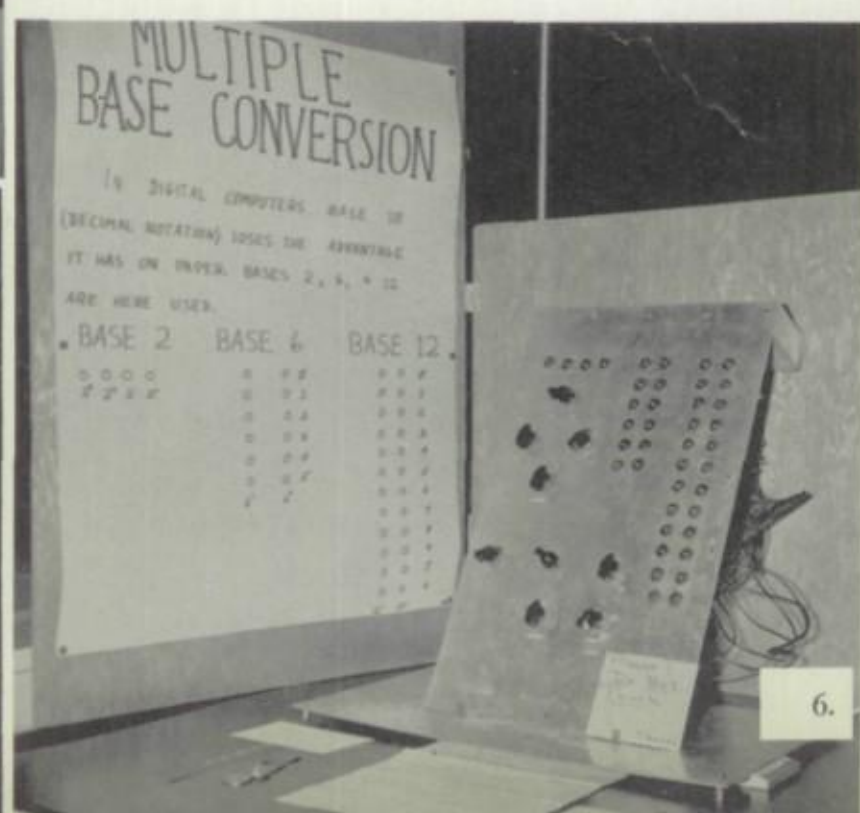
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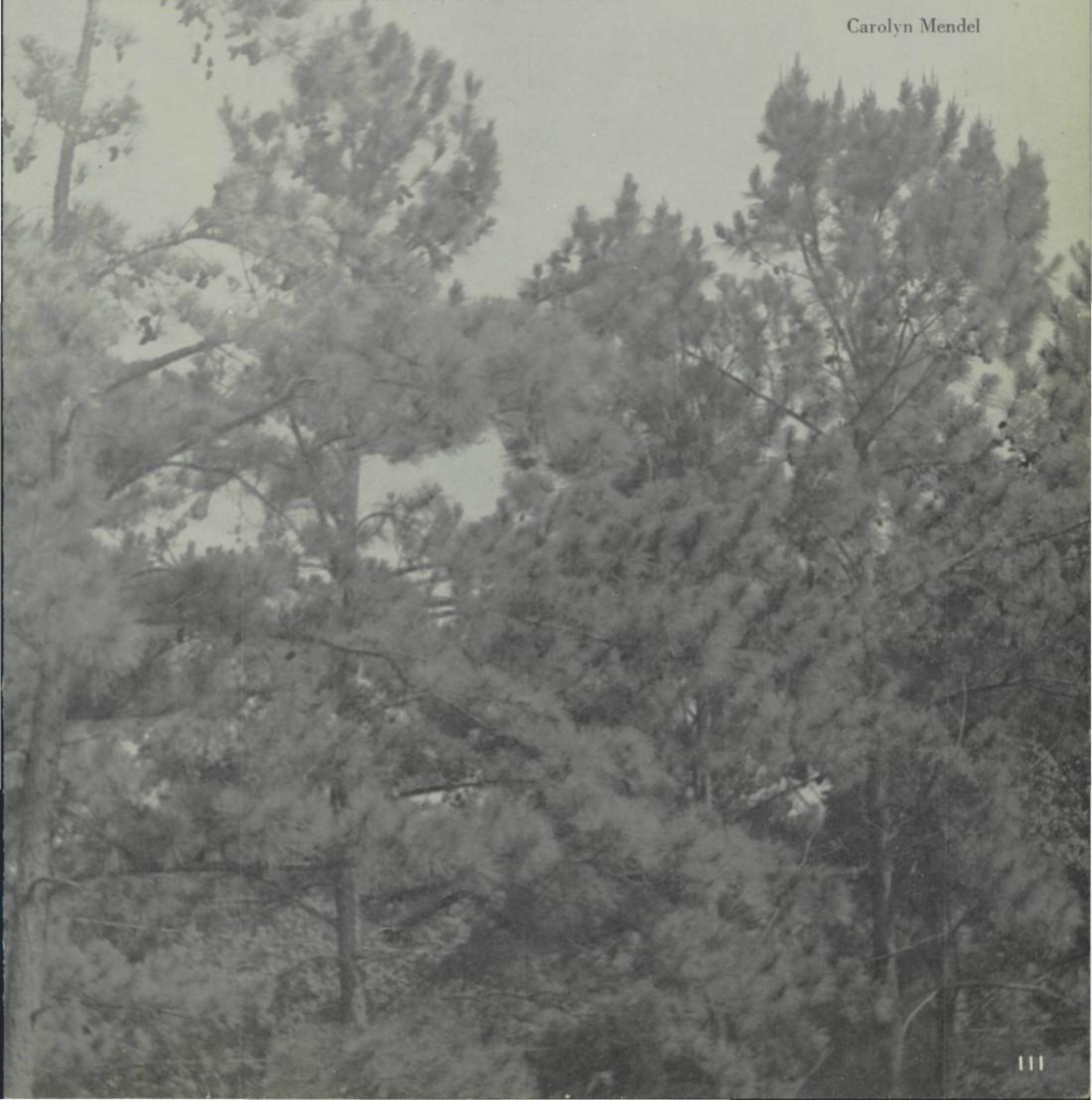
# *Sports*

In all men in all ages the power to reason and to think has set him apart from the animal. Through this power man has advanced from the cave man of the stone age to the dynamic, scientific man of today, the man of the Space Age. He has used his reason to find truth.

In developing his material standing and providing for his material comfort, man has at times lost sight of the ideal use of reason—the search for God. In this regard, some countries go so far as to forbid this search. These countries use all the means at their disposal to instruct the mind in scientific and material things, or truths, while neglecting the soul.

As time progresses, we are beginning to see the error of their ways. We are beginning to realize that man's intellect, when instructed, soon looks for an infinite being in which to place all trust and hope, he seeks infinite truth. He must find this truth through reason. This means is more powerful and lasting than other means. Man must end his search for truth with God, INFINITE TRUTH.

Carolyn Mendel



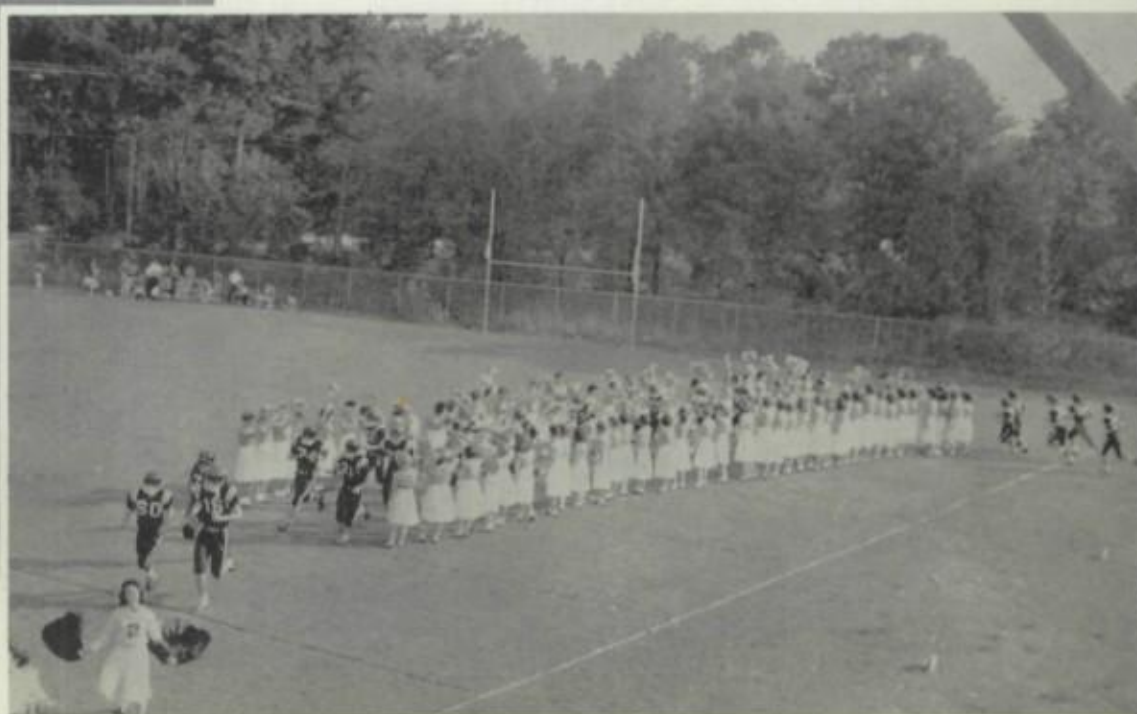




SEATED: Coach Art Brown, V. Consoli, R. Frank, E. Smith, R. Vitulli, M. Quintero.  
 SECOND ROW: Coach Ed Deffenbaugh, D. Seiver, X. Cantu, G. Schattle, R. Stegent, A. Montalbano.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Gorski, H. Connell, A. Landreneau, J. Parkins, J. Parker.



Our Lady of Victory . . .



The point of no return.





SEATED: J. Tansey, D. Miller, P. Descant, T. Hughes, K. Newman, J. Gallis, Manager B. Harrison.  
 SECOND ROW: G. Carter, G. Cantu, J. Santana, E. Hancock, R. Wind, Coach Bob Hutson.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Hamilton, M. Myers, G. Krusleski, S. Kujawa, P. Kominczak, A. Vaculik.



Paul Descant scores extra point in homecoming game against Marian.



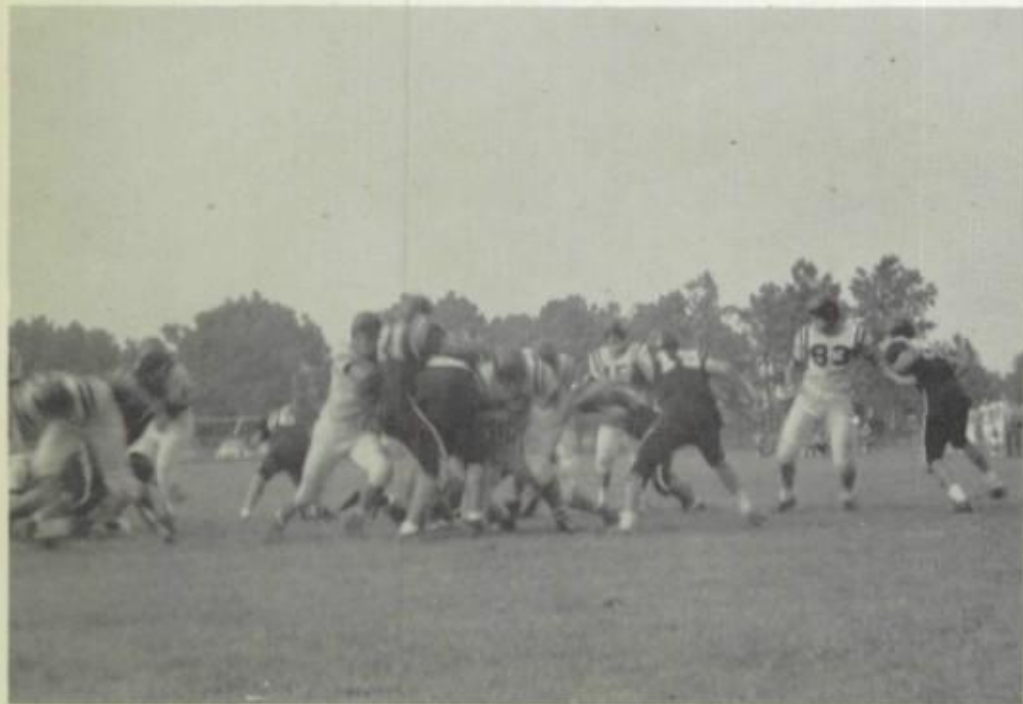
Over-anxious Exes draw penalty for off sides.



# ALL DISTRICT



Carl Gorski, Pete Kominczak, and Xavier Cantu.



Vicious line plays like this worked the varsity's victory over the Exes.



Myers circles left end for yardage against Kirwin.

Krusleski and Parkins tackle hard in the game.



# SENIORS



TOP ROW: J. Parkins, M. Myers, J. Hamilton, P. Kominczak.  
CENTER: M. Quintero, C. Gorski, X. Cantu.  
BOTTOM: B. Harrison, R. Frank.

# FRESHMEN



TOP ROW: L. Guiberteau, J. Hughes, R. Descant, C. Joseph, G. Schildgen, B. Greer.  
CENTER: J. Gorski, P. Carker, A. Tamborello, P. McKenna, J. Vitulli, E. Sadoski.  
BOTTOM: J. Appolito, M. Cigainero, F. Boettner, J. Noser, C. Cotton, E. Stash, S. Listi.



# VARSITY



J. Gallis, R. Henning, R. Lorino, M. Myers, J. Hamilton, J. Parkins, G. J. Cantu, T. Hughes.  
KNEELING: Manager M. Quintero, Coach Bob Hutson, Manager B. Harrison.

# BASKETBALL

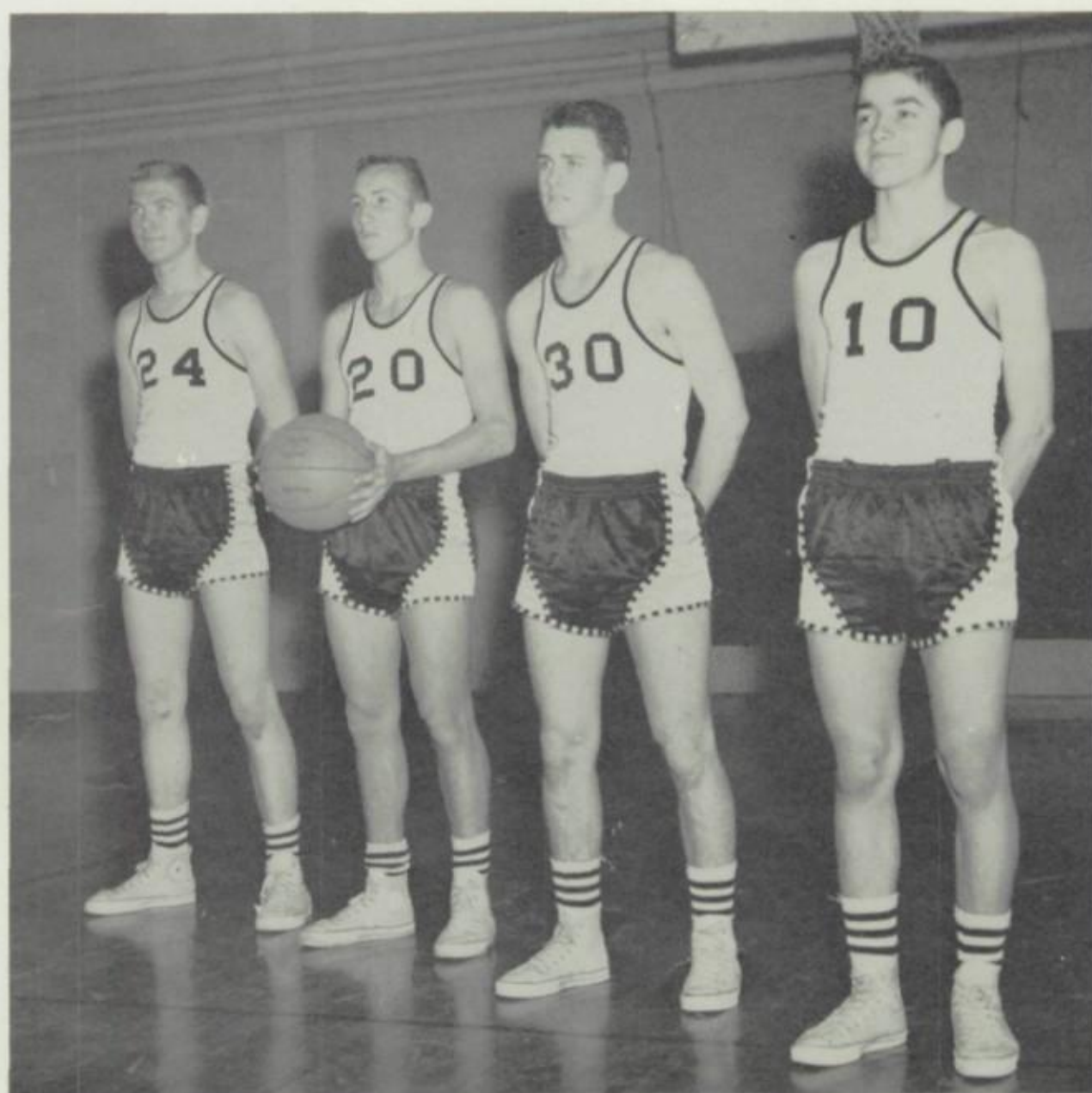


# SENIORS



J. Parkins, R. Lorino, M. Myers, J. Hamilton.

# LETTERMEN RETURNING



R. Henning, G. Cantu, T. Hughes, J. Gallis.





J. Parkins



R. Henning



M. Myers



R. Lorino



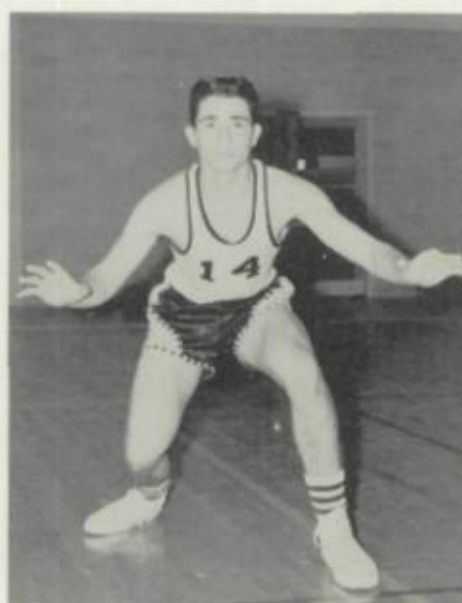
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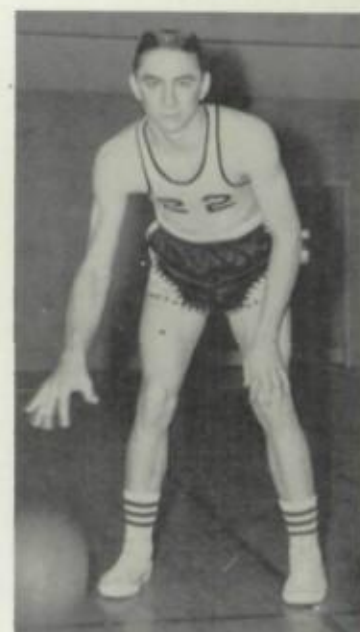
G. J. Cantu



J. Gallis



M. Tritico



J. Hamilton

# BASKETBALL



G. Schattle, Coach Art Brown, M. Arcos, S. Kujawa, A. Landreneau, C. Borski, D. Seiver, R. Wind, J. Santana, F. Vollentine, R. Vitulli, P. Carker, A. Gould.





P. Carker



A. Landreneau



D. Seiver



R. Vitulli



J. Borski



S. Kujawa



R. Wind



A. Gould



F. Vollentine

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 STANDING: Manager J. Hughes, R. Henning, J. Borski, A. Montalbano, J. Hamilton, M. Myers, S. Kujawa,  
 R. Stegent, R. Wind.



J. Hamilton



M. Myers



R. Henning





M. Myers, J. Hamilton, G. Cantu, R. Stegent



J. Borski, K. Newman, M. Myers, C. Stegent, G. Cantu, R. Wind.





M. Myers



J. Borski

# FRESHMEN



FIRST ROW: B. Prejean, E. Sadoski, J. Gorski, P. Carker.  
 SECOND ROW: J. Wolf, P. Johnson, E. Tiedt, C. Joseph, J. Noser.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Lonchar, C. Bilsky, S. Listi, J. Casarez.  
 FOURTH ROW: D. Phillips, D. Larson.



# T R A C K



FIRST ROW: E. Januhowski, B. Gree, A. Tamborello, P. McKenna, E. Stash, V. Consoli, E. Smith. SECOND ROW: R. Descant, C. Holden, B. Dragna, A. Landreneau, J. Santana, C. Scarmardi. THIRD ROW: P. Descant, P. Kominczak, D. Phillips, F. Vollentine, X. Cantu. FOURTH ROW: T. Welborn, J. Parker, D. Seiver, G. Schattle. TOP ROW: Manager J. Noser, Coach Sam Hale, Manager B. Harrison.



Captain Pete Kominczak

TRACK QUEEN . . . PAT PACINI



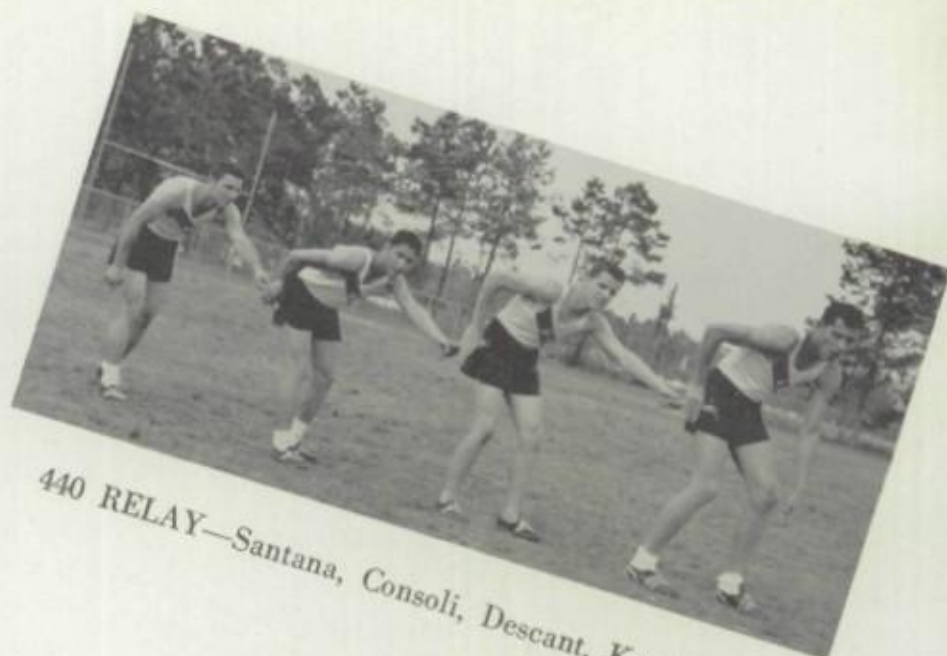
Susie Little awards Pete Kominczak HIGH POINT TROPHY at STATE MEET in Dallas.







MILE RELAY—Descant, Vollentine, Januhowski, Seiver.



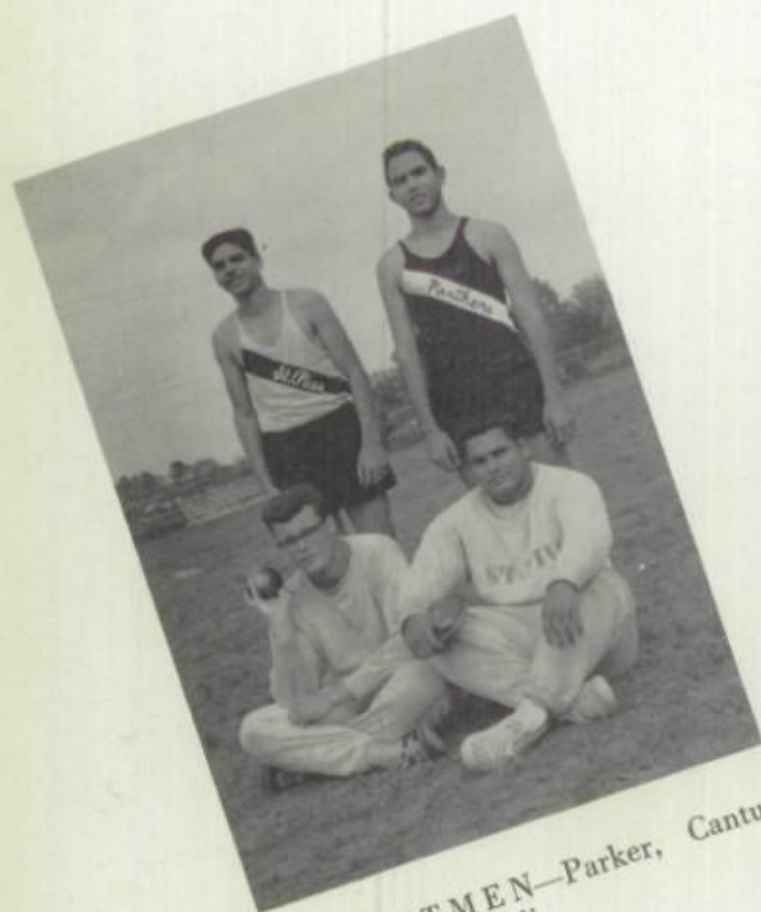
440 RELAY—Santana, Consoli, Descant, Kominczak.



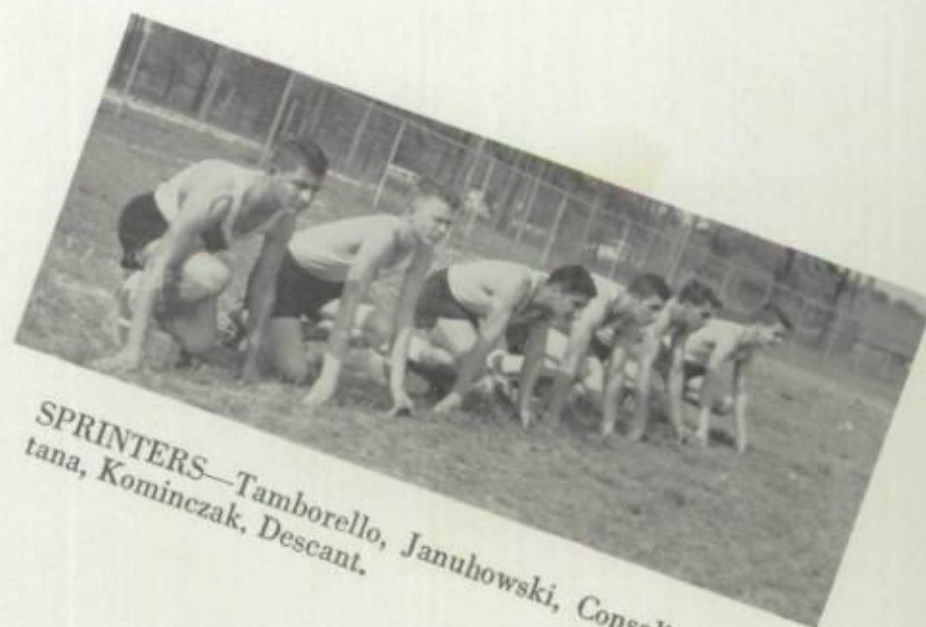
HURLERS—Descant, Greer, Kominczak, Welborn.



DISTANCE—Seiver, Holden, Descant, Stash, Smith, Vollentine, McKenna, Landreneau, Phillips.



WEIGHTMEN—Parker, Cantu, Dragna, Scarmardi.



SPRINTERS—Tamborello, Januhowski, Consoli, Santana, Kominczak, Descant.



# Girls' Volleyball

## A-Squad

*H.C.G.L. Champs*



Left to right: Mary Frances Mattern, manager, Mary Ellen Gorka, Bobbie Jean Johnson, Linda Kaminski, Martha Muth, Pat Hobizal, and Rose Marie Alvarez.



Rose Marie backs Martha as she returns the ball at the I.W.A. game.



A high set-up to Martha with Linda covering.



# Girls' Volleyball

## "B" Squad



B-Squad strikes back!



Sharon sets it high!



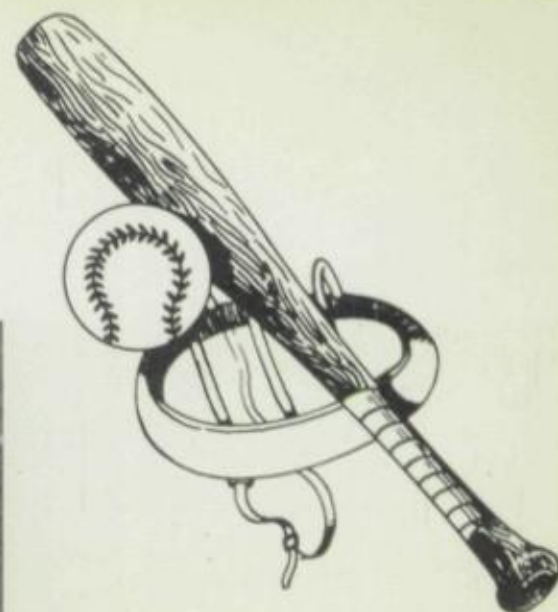
Barbara watches the ball!



Left to right: Rosie Lee Beniretto, Barbara Stash, Georganna Repal, Sharon Appfel, Earline Wind, Jackie Colaluca, Pat Hammerle, Mary Frances Mattern, manager.



# Girls' Baseball



Barbara Stash, D'Ann Schooley, Martha Muth, Ann Storenski, Bobbie Johnson, Jackie Colaluca, Mary Ellen Gorka, Pat Hammerle, Linda Kaminski, Rose Lee Beniretto, Dorycee Varnell, Charlotte Garcia, Joanna Duncan.

MANAGERS: Mary Frances Mattern and Ann Huffstetter.



The Gang's all here!

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# Girls

*in*

*Action*



*HCGC — Champs*





# Basketball



Rosie Lee Beniretto, Joanna Duncan, Mary Ann Guerrini, Doryce Varnell, Martha Muth, Pat Hobizal, Carol Meister, Linda Kaminski, Barbara Stash, Betty Spampinato, Jackie Colaluca, Pat Hammerle, Ann Storenski, Irene Ramirez.  
Managers: Mary Frances Mattern and Ann Huffstetter.



What does the referee say?

Rebound! Get the rebound!















# The Papal Guards



FRONT: C. McClelland, B. Busa, K. Carlson, C. Ogden, L. Gould, M. Szymczak, J. Miller, A. Stabile, T. Stiborik, M. K. Cotten, J. M. Christian, C. Artall.  
 SECOND: D. Schooley, R. M. Lazarone, R. Yeomans, F. Manske, J. Garney, F. Bushnell, M. A. Guerrini, J. Zupko, M. Fisher, E. Paskett, A. M. Sarao, J. Stowe.  
 THIRD: M. Quintero, P. Peranteau, P. Straub, N. Kronenberger, E. Tafelski, B. Russell, M. E. Donahue, V. Holdenried, L. Straker, J. Duncan, F. Williams, L. Gerace.  
 FOURTH: A. Cook, C. NovoGradac, M. Keith, K. Komar, A. Stokan, J. Szidlowski, J. Szidlowski, R. Savarino, C. Rawlinson, S. Sanders, L. Haynes, J. Lazarone.  
 FIFTH: L. Keith, D. Jones, P. Helfrich, S. Apffel, C. Paskett, N. Miller, M. E. Gorka, M. Henderson, C. Mendel.

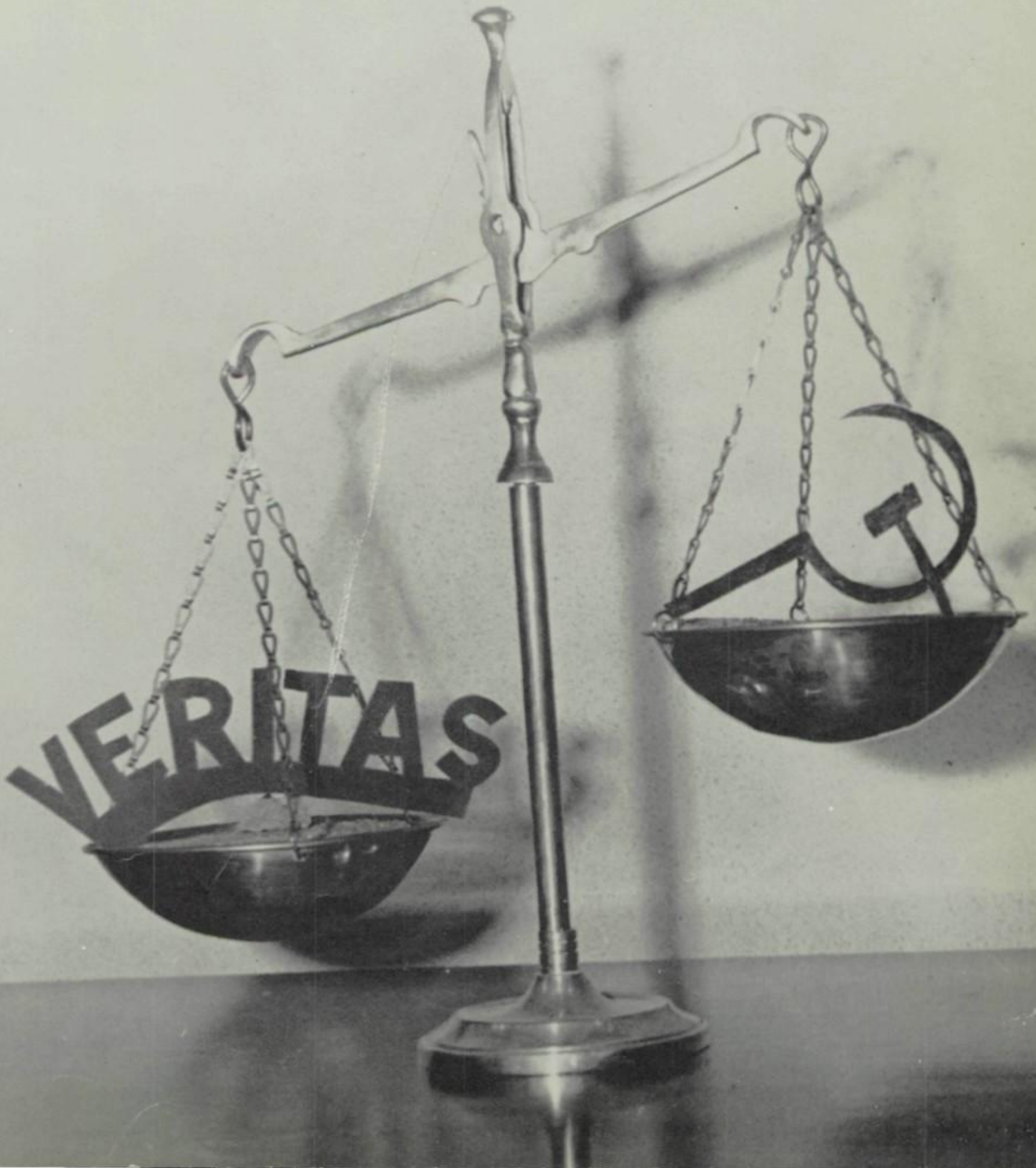
The Papal Guards were organized this year for the first time. Their main purpose was to be a cheering section for the football games. It was their duty to escort the team to the field before each of the home games and to lead the cheers of the student-body throughout the game. They were to be the "loud-speakers" for the cheerleaders. The corps was open to all girls throughout the high school and there was a good representation from each of the classes. Linda Gould, a senior, was chosen as the first girl to serve as the Commander-in-Chief.



# *Favorites*

In our years at St. Pius X, we, her students, have learned many principles and developed wholesome habits that will help us become useful citizens of our country. In comparison with our freedom to become successful citizens, we are inclined to take a telescopic view of Communism, as though it were something vague and far away from us. But is it? We, our country's new citizens, cannot stand back hesitating to fight this imposing system of government which abolishes the free rights of men. There is no justice in this way of life, and no truth. "Truth," the basis of our Catholic training, will make men free. Let us begin now, upon entering the world, to spread truth in an all-out effort to stop the deceit of Communism and mend the damage already done to those whom God intended to be free.

Veronica Holdenried





# Runners-Up for Class Favorites



## JUNIORS—

Anthony Montalbano and  
Pat Mills  
John Kappe and Mary Ann  
Palermo

## FRESHMEN—

Marie Campise and Joe  
Appolito  
Jeanette Cole and Ronnie  
Stepanski



## SOPHOMORES—

Paul Jurecka and Irene Ramirez  
Janet Haynes and George Krusleski







*Freshman Favorites*  
PAT McKENNA and ALICE MAREK





*Sophomore Favorites*  
MIKE TRITICO and MARTHA KRAUSE





*Junior Favorites*  
NICK SARAO and PAT PACINI





Maurice Martinez Mary Alice McClosky

Melvin Myers Pat Hilligiest

## *Runners-Up for Senior Favorites*







## *Seniors Favorites*

JANEZ BUQUOI and JOHNNY WATKINS





## *Runners-Up for Christmas Sweetheart*

Diane Campise, Donna Aquilina, and Tavia Descant





*Christmas Queen*  
SHARON RICHARDSON





## *Homecoming Runners-Up*

Leona Fasullo, Dolly Marie Shine, Rhenda Zwick, and Janice Pawloski



# *Homecoming*

## *Queen Pat Hilligiest*



One candidate for Queen was chosen from each senior homeroom and a candidate was also chosen by the football team. Pat was elected by the popular vote of the students to reign over the Homecoming festivities.





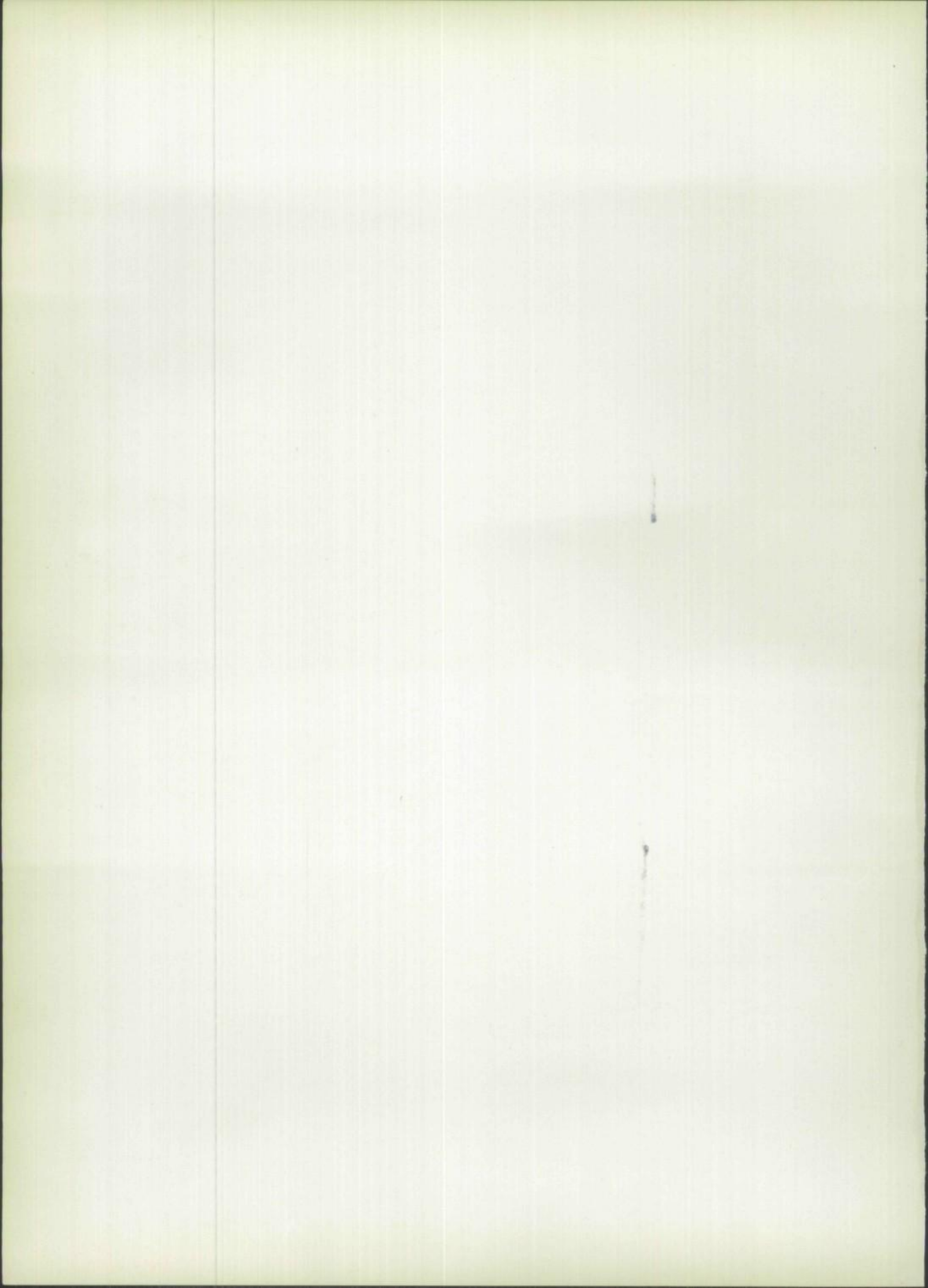
*Bazaar Queen*  
MARY FRANCES SALERNO





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## TRUTH IN RELIGION

Of the many pathways which lead us to truth, the one winding through our religion will take us the closest in our search.

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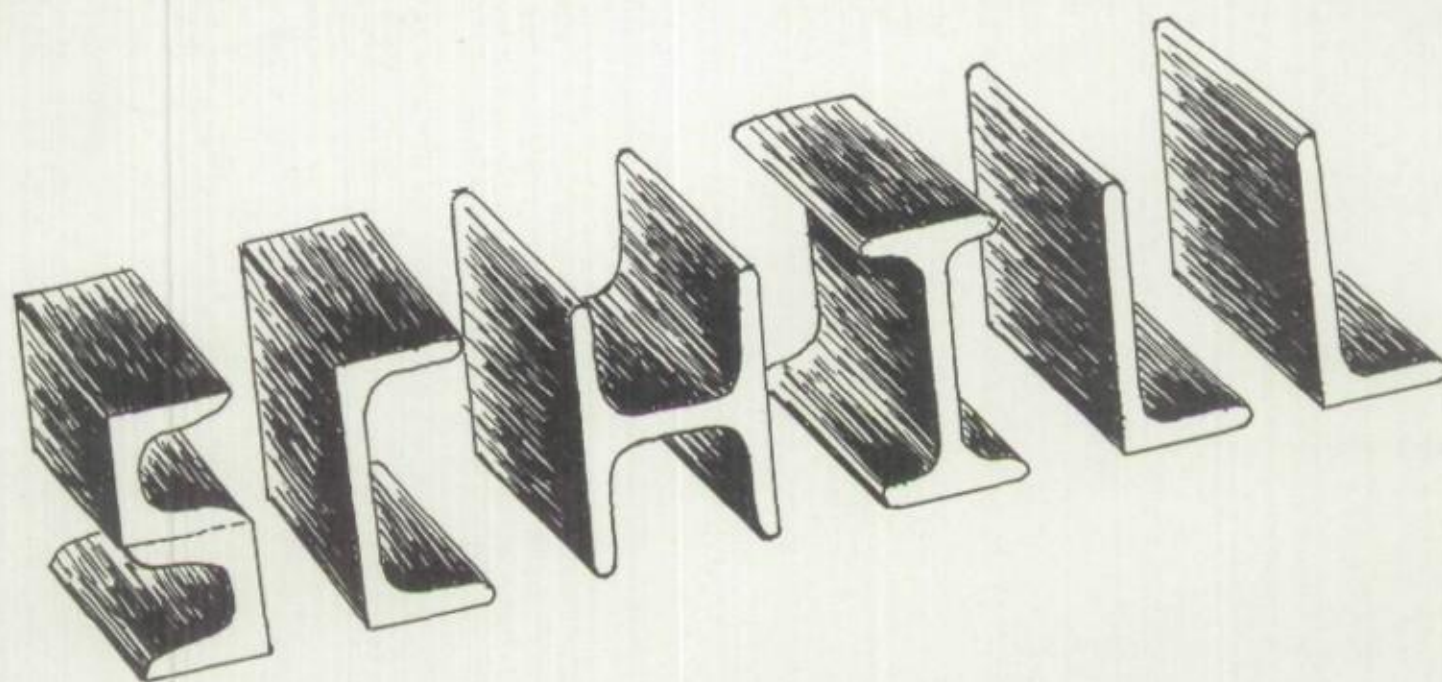
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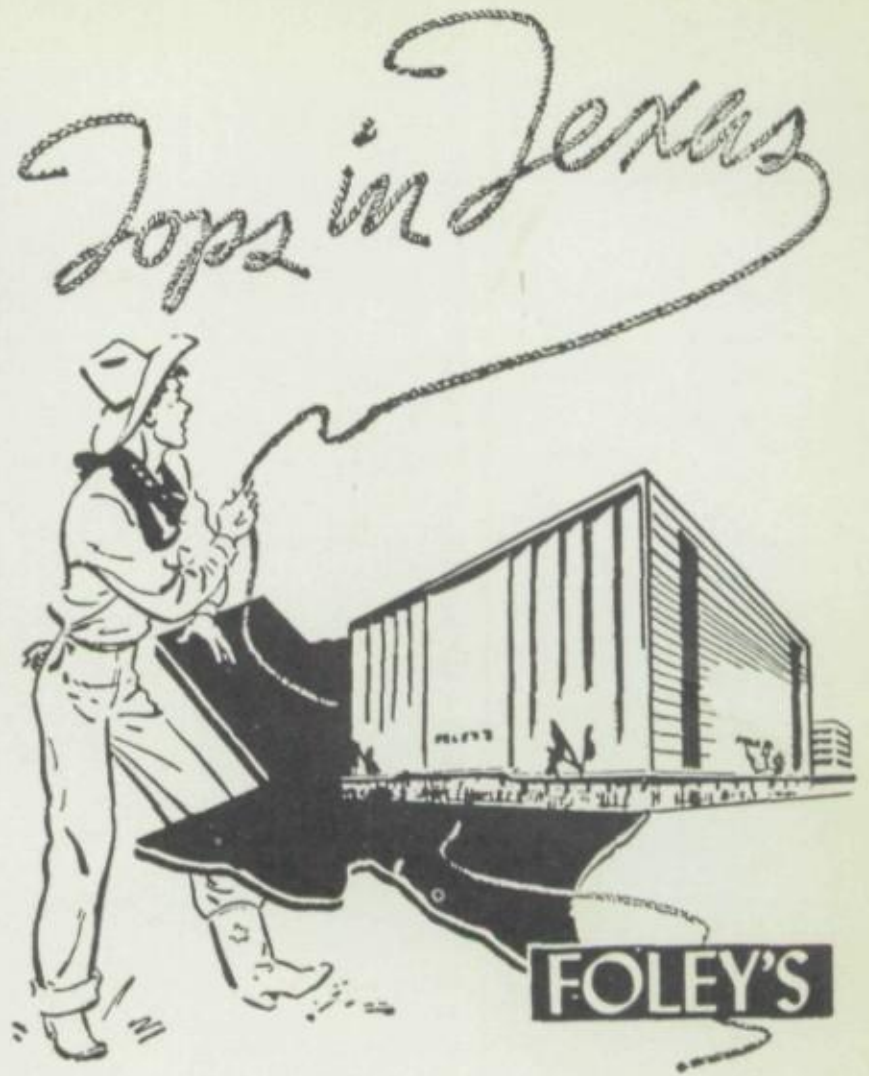
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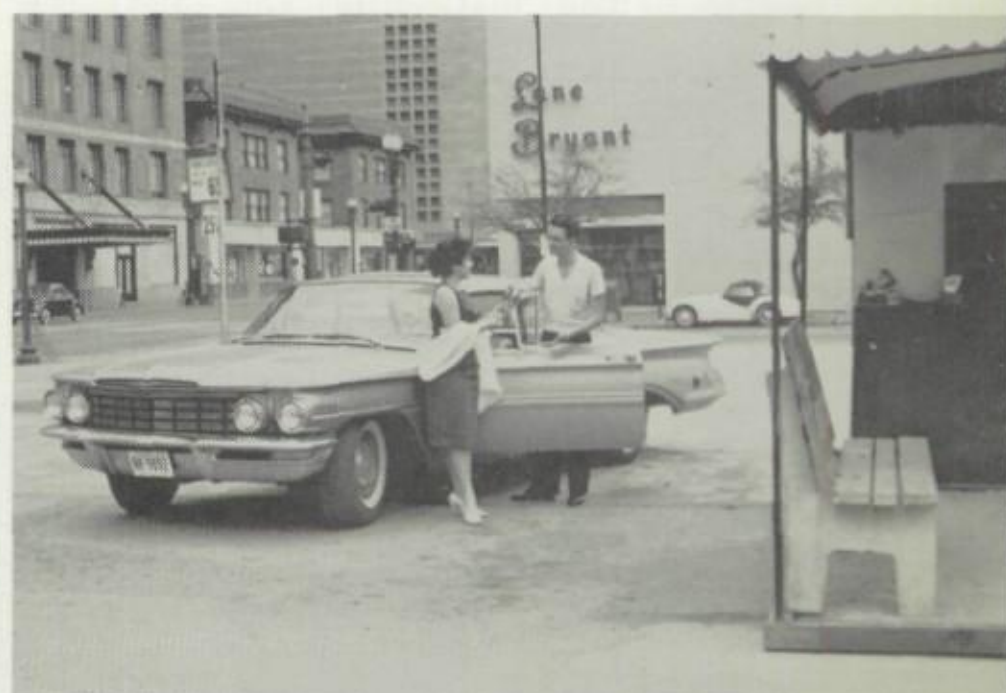
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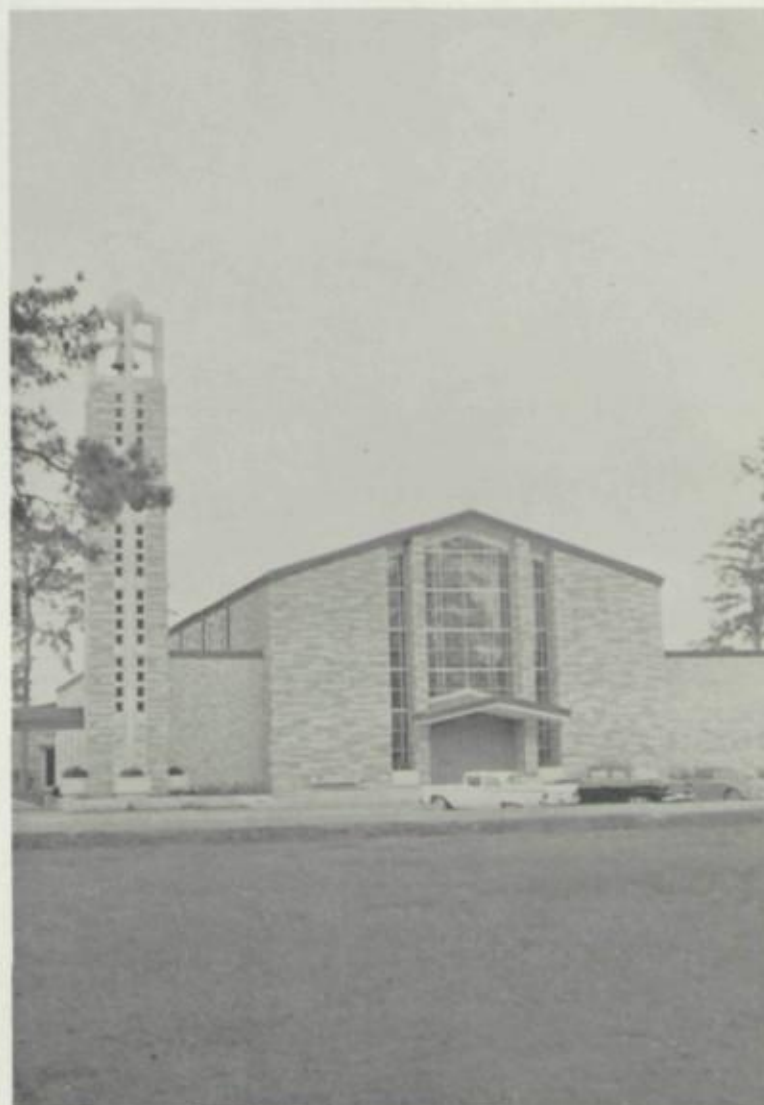




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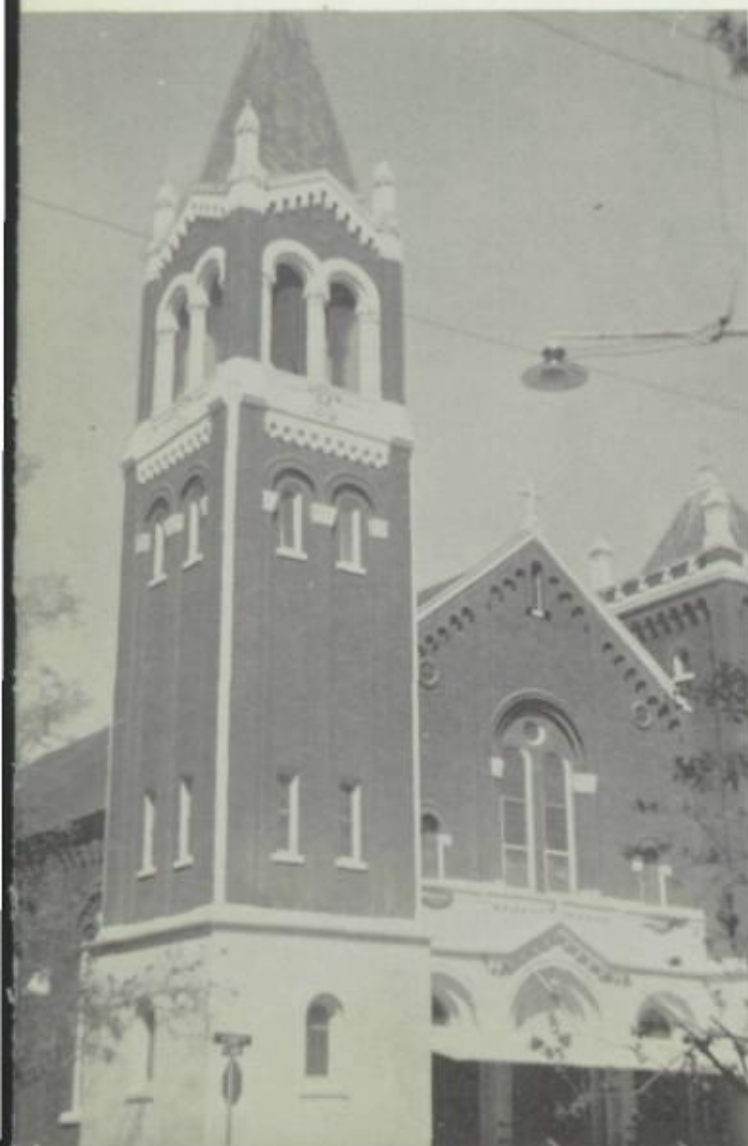
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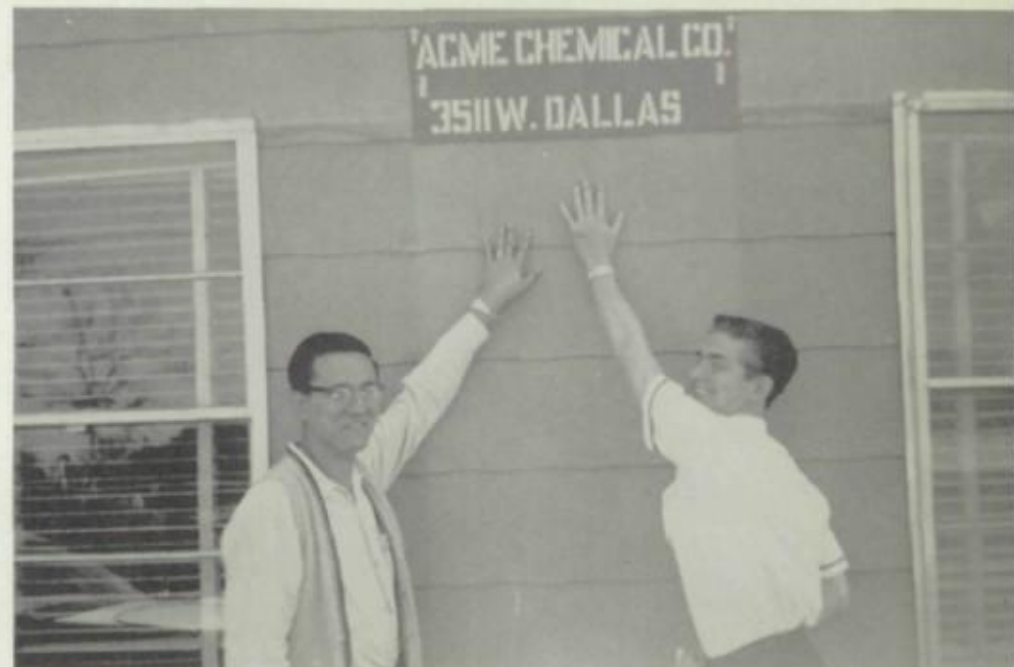


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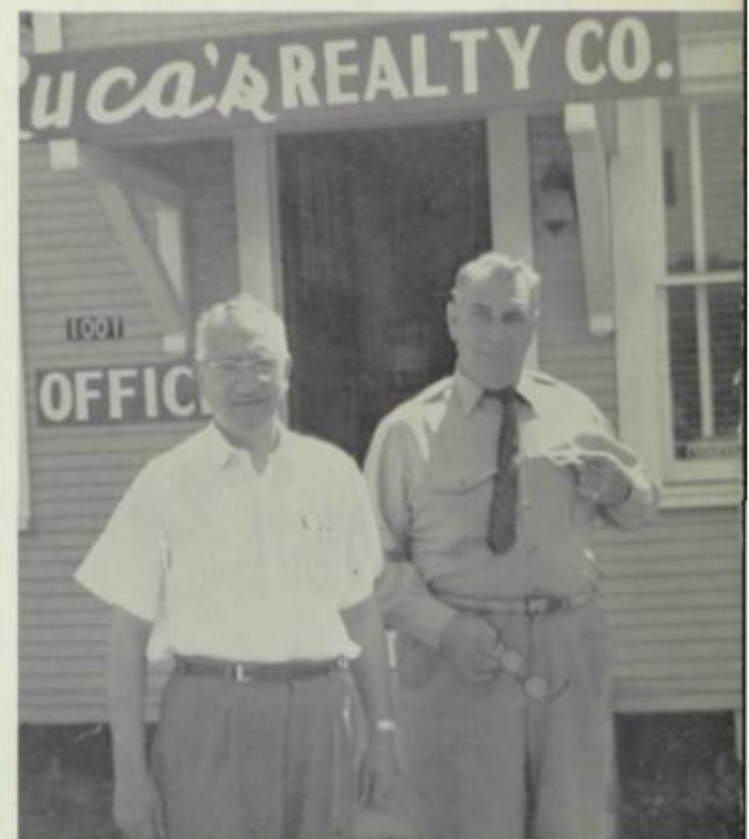


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